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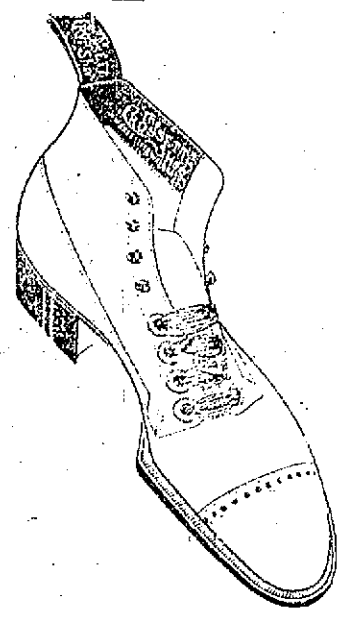


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Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Wednesday, Jan. 29th, 1913

## Special Shoe Sale

on "Crosset's Fine Shoes"



We find after inventory that we have several odd lots of these shoes in all sizes from 6 to 10 in Gun Metal, Vici Kid, Velour Calf, Cadet Calf and Russet Shades in the \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 grades, your choice only

**\$2.48**

This is a money saving sale and should interest you very much. You know what these shoes are and if you can use shoes you will get a supply while you can save money.

Yours respectfully,  
**KRUGER & WARNER CO.**

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## The Parcels Post

On January 1st the Parcels Post Law went into effect. This means that a very great number of items from our stock may be sent to you by mail at a low rate of postage.

For the convenience of our patrons we have arranged a special department that will attend to all orders by mail or telephone, thus insuring prompt service.

We solicit your business and feel that with our immense stock we are in a position to serve you to your entire satisfaction.

The rate of postage on all rural routes leaving this city is 5c for the first pound and 1c for each additional pound, up to eleven pounds. The rate by stage or rail to any point in this county is 5c for the first pound and 2c for each additional pound, up to eleven pounds.

You see that these rates enable you to send quite a large package at a low cost. This will often be a convenience to you and will save you time and money.

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## Nash Hardware Co.

Telephone No. 325

Grand Rapids, Wis.

## Suits at Half Price

**\$25.00 Suits at \$12.50**

Women's and Misses' fall and winter styles of high grade strictly man tailored suits made of heavy all wool serges and stylish fancy weaves. Misses' Norfolk and square corner coats and plain skirt suits. Women's cutaway and plain tailored models and plain color in stout sizes. Suits that sold formerly for \$20, \$22.50 and \$25. For Thursday, Friday and Saturday selling, your choice. **\$12.50**

## Women's and Misses' Coats at a Saving

Women's and Misses' Caricel Coats at half price. This is really a chance you very seldom have to secure a coat, even for future use, at such a great saving in price. Owing to the mild winter we are having we find we have too many suits and coats on hand which must be sold to make room for the spring lines.



Women's and Misses' Ostrich cloth Plush Coat formerly sold at \$7.50, not all sizes for three days only **\$3.98**

Women's and Misses' Caricel Coats \$10 and \$11.50 values at **\$5.75**

Women's and Misses' Caricel Coats formerly sold at \$25 and \$27.50, just for the next three days at **\$14.50**

One-Third Off on Women's and Misses' Plush Coats. Women's black and colored

## Johnson &amp; Hill Co.

At Daily's Theatre.

Next Thursday the attraction at Daily's Theatre will be the dramatization of Geo. Barr McCutcheon's thrilling romance of war, love and laughter, "Beverly". It seems the "Beverly" is destined to live for many years. The play is now in its fourth year of success and is drawing larger audiences than ever before.

In every city in which they have appeared, they have been greeted with large and enthusiastic audiences and after the first performance, "Standing Room Only" has been the sign that has greeted late comers to the theater in the larger cities. The play has a wonderfully appealing power and is enthusiastically received by all classes of theatre patrons.



A THOUGHTFUL ELEGANCE

It is a story of war, a story of love, and a story of laughter. Plot follows counterplot, amusing situations follow one after the other, and through the whole is running one of the most delightful love stories one ever had the pleasure of witnessing on the stage. The production that will be seen here is said to be scenically beautiful and that every advantage is taken of the wealth of descriptive detail furnished by the author. The Grand Rapids Theatre, with the following excellent cast of players: Oswald Jackson, Herbert Mack, Edna Buckley Roberts and others.

Whitlock-VanGordon. Miss Mabel Whitlock of the town of Grand Rapids, and Mr. Ray VanGordon of Chicago were married last Wednesday evening at the east side Lutheran church, Rev. Pautz performing the ceremony that made them man and wife.

Miss Mattie Whitlock acted as maid of honor, while Misses Mabel Kluge, Mattie Habeck and Isabelle Bishop were the bridesmaids. The groom was attended by Archie VanGordon, Vincent Nash and Albert Lader as groomsmen, and Henry Klug acted in the capacity of best man. Neida Habeck was ring bearer.

After the ceremony the invited guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents in the town of Grand Rapids where a wedding supper was served and a very pleasant time had by those present. The young couple left that same evening for Chicago, where they will make their home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock who has taught school for a number of years past, and is a most estimable young lady, while the groom is said to be a young man of exemplary habits. They have many friends who will unite with the Tribune in extending congratulations and wishing them a long life of happiness.

L. M. Nash is telling a story that may be all wool and a yard wide, but then when one of these old trout fishermen tell anything it is just as well to make proper allowance. Recently came into his store and got a thermometer which he placed in his pocket and arriving at home that evening, he hung the new instrument out by the back door and went to bed. Next morning the farmer was going out onto the marsh after a load of hay, but as a precaution he took the thermometer with him at the new thermometer before starting. He was surprised to find that it registered 20 degrees below zero, and as he did not care to be out on the marsh during that kind of weather, he filled up the wood-box, poked up the fire, and decided to wait until the weather had moderated a trifle. He took a look at the new thermometer during the morning, but it did not go up very much, so he stuck pretty close to the house and put in most of his time punching up the fire and trying to keep warm, but found it a pretty hard job. Along toward noon one of the neighbors happened in and Mr. Farmer remarked on the coldness of the weather and said that he intended to make a trip to the marsh after hay as soon as the weather moderated a little. The neighbor looked a trifle surprised and said that he had not noticed that the weather was particularly cold; in fact he said it was about 26 above when he left home. A race was immediately made for the new thermometer and it was found to be hovering around fifteen below zero mark. An investigation showed that the bulb and glass of the instrument had been pushed down about forty degrees during its transportation home, and if the neighbor had not happened along just when he did it is probable that somebody would have been frozen to death out in that neighborhood.

First Moravian Church. At 7:30 next Sunday evening Rev. C. A. Mellicke will deliver an illustrated lecture bearing on the period of biblical history now being covered by the regular Sunday school lesson. All are welcome.

Ed. Lynch Sells Home. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynch have sold their High Street home to Geo. P. Berkey, and the latter with his family will occupy the place as soon as it is vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Lynch. It has been rumored that Mr. and Mrs. Lynch intended leaving the city, but Lynch stated on Tuesday that he would probably continue his residence here.

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## SEVERAL DEATHS DURING THE WEEK.

OLD SETTLERS ARE IN THE LIST The Remains of Mrs. Martin Bergerson Brought Here From Sturgeon Bay and Laid to Rest in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Martin Bergerson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Steve Slattery, at Sturgeon Bay on Sunday morning, January 28th, after an illness extending over some time. Deceased was formerly a resident of this city, but being in poor health has made her home for some time past with her daughter. She was born in Norway on the 25th of July, 1830, and was therefore 82 years of age at the time of her death. Mrs. Bergerson came to this city in 1872 and lived in this city and the town of Grand Rapids ever since until she went to reside with her daughter.

Deceased survived by nine children, six daughters and three sons, they being Mrs. Ole Larson and Mrs. Lina Hanson of this city, Mrs. Steve Slattery of Sturgeon Bay, Mrs. John Fred Slattery of Tomahawk, Mrs. Alex Thorud of Chicago, Bert Bergerson of Vancouver, Ole Bergerson of Portland, Oregon, and Peter Bergerson of Hartford, Washington. The remains were brought here on Monday and the funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the Scandinavian Moravian church, Rev. H. B. Johnson conducting the services. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Slattery and family accompanied the remains to this city from Sturgeon Bay.

Francis Gallagher, one of the old residents of the town of Grand Rapids, died at his home on Sunday, January 28th, at the age of 79 years, cause of death being old age.

Deceased was a native of Ireland, where he was born on the 11th of July, 1833. He came to Wood County during the seventies and settled on a farm in Saratoga, and has lived there ever since. He is survived by his wife and eight children, the latter being Gallagher, Mrs. Elizabeth Purker, Mrs. Mary L. Dewell and Mrs. Joseph LaBele.

The funeral will be held from St. Peter & Paul church in this city at 10:15 o'clock Thursday morning, Rev. Wm. Reding to conduct the services.

Treat Cow Like a Woman. Madison, Wis., Jan. 22. "Speak to a cow as you would to a woman," is the motto of the Wisconsin Farmers' Association, which is the theme of the Advanced Register, Holstein-Friesian Association of America, who will speak at the annual meetings of Wisconsin live stock breeders association here in February.

Mr. Gardner has written a series of injunctions to milkers and will spread the gospel of kindness to kine in his address to the Wisconsin farmers. "Talking of all kinds except the low spoken, soothing words of the milkers to the cow should be prohibited," says Supt. Gardner. "No man who milks and dislikes cows can make any great success; there must be sympathy between the cow and the milkmaid. The milk and milk production go together. Treat the cow like a mother, be kind; it will pay, and pay big."

CANDY STORE SCORCHED.

Interior of George Forehand's Place a Total Loss. George Forehand's candy store was badly damaged by fire this morning between 8 and 9 o'clock, the stock and interior being a total loss, and the building badly damaged. Mr. Forehand states that he went to his place of business quite early and opened up the store in order to warm up the place, and while at home eating breakfast he heard the alarm and found upon investigation to be in place. This time the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the contents. The loss was partly covered by an insurance of \$300.

Yeomen Install Officers. The Grand Rapids Homestead No. 2310, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, installed their officers for the ensuing year on Friday evening, Jan. 24th. Following are the new officers: Foreman—Dr. C. M. Matter. Master of Ceremonies—H. Fritz, Jr. Correspondent—Dr. C. A. Boorman. Master of Acets—Dr. D. A. Teifer. Chaplain—Dr. F. X. Pomainville. After the business of the evening the members went to the Hammer Hotel where an oyster supper was served and a very pleasant time had.

Concerning the New Bank. Mayor Cohen reports that the money for the new bank was in on Tuesday, the amount being \$57,000, and an application has been made for the charter of the new institution.

Burt Nason has had a gang of men at work on the Harvey Gee building getting the interior ready for the fixtures, also the order for the latter has not as yet been placed. They had hoped to have the new institution in operation by the middle of March, but there is nothing definite about this at the present time.

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EXHIBITING ICE MACHINE.

Parties Who Have Viewed Krieger's Machine Think Well of It. Through the courtesy of Geo. F. Krieger, the Tribune man was allowed to inspect his new ice machine last week and see it in operation. Judging from outward appearances and the manner in which it runs, it is quite an efficient machine and will no doubt do all that Mr. Krieger claims for it.

One of the principal claims of Mr. Krieger is the simplicity of the new machine and the fact that it can be operated so cheaply that it could even be installed in a private home, the entire cooling element being incorporated in a good sized ice box, while for a meat market, creamery or small cold storage plant, such as is used in a public institution of any kind, it would be just the thing.

Mr. Krieger has a number of ideas of his own on the machine which he expects to have patented, and he is of the opinion that there will be a good demand for the machines when once their advantages are become known to the general public.

Mr. Krieger has already has an offer from a Chicago party who wants to finance the proposition provided he will move to Chicago, but he prefers to keep it here if possible.

Hurt While Coasting. Ethel Sutor, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sutor, was quite seriously hurt on Monday afternoon while engaged in coasting on the Arpin hill with a number of companions. Her injuries consisted of a broken leg, both bones of the right limb being fractured below the knee and a bruise on the forehead.

A number of the children were sliding down hill on a coaster when the boy in charge lost control and the sled took to the side of the road and fetched up against a telephone pole. A number of the little folks on the sled were shaken up to a considerable extent, although none of the others had any bones broken.

The little girl's injuries were attended to by a surgeon and she has since been getting along as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

BELOIT WINS TUEC CLEANER

Prizes Awarded For Christmas Seal Campaign—Returns are Equal to Last Year's. Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 27, 1913.—(Special). Leading all of the cities in Wisconsin over 10,000 population in the per capita sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals, Beloit, with a sale of 5.12 cents per each inhabitant, was awarded first choice of prizes, choosing the "Tues" Stationary Vacuum Cleaner for a school house.

The largest sale by cities of all sizes was made by Ellsworth, with a per capita sale 17.91 cents, winning the choice of a "Wolverine" Drinking Fountain or a "Melnotch" Stereopticon.

Manitowish with the second highest sale among the large cities secured the most costly prize. This is a complete open-air school equipment, the principal features of which are a suitable building, donated by the Kenyon Cottage Company of Waukesha, seats and desks donated by the American Seating Company of Chicago, and folding cots, donated by the Gold Medal Camp Furniture Company of Racine.

Richland Center, with a per capita sale of 4.35 won the choice of the "Tues" Vacuum Cleaner for cities under ten thousand population or the "Lansing" Drinking Fountain. Two Vacuum cleaners for parochial schools were won by St. Mary's school in Milwaukee and the Catholic parochial school at Kimberly. All of the four vacuum cleaners were donated by the United Electric Company of Canton, Ohio, through the Tucc Company of Milwaukee.

"Wolverine" Drinking Fountains, donated by the Gier & Dall Manufacturing Company of Lansing, Mich., were won by Kenosha, Janesville, Lake Geneva and Ellsworth. Other prizes will be awarded which cannot be announced at this time, as, according to the rule that only one prize can go to a city, a number of places still have to designate their choice.

"Though complete returns are not in yet, the indications are that the sale will run about the same as last year," said Campaign Manager, Otto P. Bradley, when asked regarding the success of the campaign. "The exact figures will be published when they are complete. From an educational standpoint this campaign was by far the best ever conducted and it was run at a very small expense."

Verdict Sustained. The supreme court has sustained the verdict of the circuit court in the case of Clara Matthews against the town of Sigel, awarding her damages to the extent of \$2250.

Miss Matthews was thrown from a high while driving over one of the highways in the town of Sigel, the accident being caused by a defective culvert. The testimony showed that the defect had existed for some time and that the town authorities had knowledge of it.

D. D. Conway represented the plaintiff in the matter and B. M. Vaughan the defendant.

Elect New Officers. The east side Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church elected their new officers for the ensuing year at their regular meeting last Wednesday afternoon as follows: President—Mrs. E. W. Ellis. Secretary—Mrs. J. E. Nornington. Treasurer—Mrs. C. E. Boles. The report of the society for the past year showed that the society had accomplished a great deal of work.

Carpenters Play Rummy. The members of the Carpenters Union and their friends indulged in an oyster supper and card party at the Odd Fellows hall on Monday evening and a very pleasant time was had by those present. Rummy was played during the fore part of the evening, after which the oysters were served.

Dance at Possley's. John Possley will give a social dance at his hall in Biron on Monday, Feb. 3rd. The best of music has been secured and a good time is promised to all. Everybody invited.

## 1ST ENTERTAINMENT A GREAT SUCCESS

PEOPLE TURN OUT IN NUMBERS. The Evening Was Spent in a Most Pleasant Manner and a Large Number of People Listen to the Program and Inspect the School Houses.

The first entertainment under the auspices of the Parental association occurred at the Lincoln high school on Friday evening, and to say that it was a success is putting it very mild indeed. It was estimated that there were about six hundred and fifty people there, the assembly room of the school being filled.

The evening's program was opened by the band playing a number of selections, during which the people came in and got their seats and were prepared for the more serious business of the evening.

Geo. K. Gibson, president of the Parental association, acted as chairman of the meeting, and gave those present a short talk on the objects of the association and what it was hoped to accomplish in the future. His talk was short, but he incorporated a lot of ideas in it, and the audience listened with the closest attention to what he had to say.

Miss Ruby Natwick rendered a vocal solo in a most acceptable manner, being accompanied on the piano by Mrs. P. J. Natwick, and being encored in a most hearty manner she responded with another selection.

Mr. Schwede gave a talk on the school system and some of the things that had been accomplished in the past, and some of the things that, under improved conditions, could be done in the future. Mr. Schwede takes a great interest in the school work, and is doing everything in his power to give the people a school system that is in keeping with the other institutions of the city.

Miss Stitzer gave a couple of readings in a most happy manner and upon being encored, responded with another selection. It was quite evident Miss Stitzer's efforts that she was a favorite among those present.

At the conclusion of the program those present were invited to pass thru to the Witter school, where a light lunch in the shape of sandwiches and coffee had been prepared. All of those present availed themselves of the opportunity to inspect the Witter building, and from the length of time they put in looking about it was evident that they were interested in what there was to see. The music room in the Witter building had been fitted up with an exhibit of drawings that had been made by the scholars during the year, and these showed that many of the young people are taking more than a passing interest in this branch of work.

There was also an exhibit from the manual training department and this part is always interesting to the other people of today, none of whom had the chance to develop their skill along these lines while attending school. In the domestic science room there was an exhibition of needlework that showed that the girls are getting along nicely in this branch of their studies.

Taken altogether, it was a most pleasant affair from start to finish, and one that will have a tendency to make more popular the events that will follow under the direction of the parental association.

Potatoes are to be Cheap.

According to the Gov't. reports, there were raised in the United States 1911 and 144,000,000 bushels of potatoes in 1912. This shows there was 122,000,000 bushels more in 1912 than in 1911. It is difficult to realize what this excess of 122,000,000 means, but as it takes on an average 500 bushels of potatoes to make a ton, this amount would make 244,000 carloads. Now as 125 cars will make a train 1 mile long, then 244,000 carloads would make a train 1952 miles in length.

Because potatoes can be shipped only in refrigerator cars at this season of the year, as it costs too much to line up box cars and send a man along with them, to keep fire, the scarcity of cars is the only reason which keeps the prices up where they are now. When spring opens and everyone can ship in box cars, we look for the market to go down to the level it did a few years ago. In the best of our judgment, our friends should mark their potatoes this winter in the months of January and February, and not wait until spring opens up.

Good Templar Officers.

The following officers were elected by the Good Templars at their last regular meeting: Chief Templar—A. D. Hill. Financial Sec.—M. E. Hillar. Vice Chief—Sadie Dorney. Recording Sec.—Mrs. Ed Hines. Treasurer—F. E. Kellner. Past Chief Templar—Felix Cole. Chaplain—T. H. Thornton. Marshall—Van Holliday. Deputy Marshall—Elsie Zeaman. Guard—Ivan Holliday. Sentinel—Blossom Skinner.

Parents Day at the Howe School.

The parents and others interested in the Howe school are invited to visit that building on Friday afternoon, January 31st. An opportunity will be given from 1:30 to 3 p. m. to visit the different rooms and see the children at their work. After that a short program has been arranged which promises to be very interesting and instructive. Let all parents avail themselves of this opportunity to become acquainted with the teachers.

Hospital Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Riverview hospital association will be held at the office of the Consolidated Water Power & Paper Co., at 4 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, February 4, 1913. All those interested in the hospital are invited to be present. Elizabeth Wright, Secretary.

Dr. W. G. Merrill has ordered a Ford roadster which he will use in his business during the summer and at such other times as the roads are favorable for this sort of traffic.

Fable of the Bookkeeper Who Went Into the Stock Business.

Once upon a time there was a patient and long suffering bookkeeper who made up his mind to change his occupation. This getting down to the factory every morning at eight o'clock winter and summer, rain or shine, had begun to get on his nerves and he felt that he needed a change. His hair turned gray, his eyes were sore, his temples and there was a bald spot on the top of his head and a hunkering deep down in his heart to get back to nature. Then the little old hundred and fifty a month was not enough to pay for the very life blood of a man. He was sure he had saved up quite a bit of money, but then he had a little of the bookkeeper's habit, and he was not compensated for the effort he was putting in.

The bug kept buzzing around in his upper story until at last he decided to make a break. He had been reading considerable about stock raising and when he got down to the books in the morning, he was given a little of the bookkeeper's habit, and he was not compensated for the effort he was putting in.

At last the call became so strong that there was nothing for it but to launch the whole business and start for the country.

He knew that when he left the factory, they would have quite a time to get another man to fill his position, but when he landed in his new location, the boss stood up under the shock pretty well, everything considered, and a much younger man was put in his place who seemed to catch onto the ropes with remarkable facility.

He moved into his new place in the spring and was soon surrounded with a herd of loving kine, and when everything had been paid for, his head of money looked as if it was badly shot. He could carry what was left of it in his vest pocket without making so much of a perturbation there as to cause anybody to suppose he had come from the factory, or worse, to buy the buttons off from his clothes.

It was certainly a pleasant lot to have to get down to the office every morning and pour over those awful figures, and he used to forget what day of the week it was he was so pleased with his new position.

Of course the cows did not seem to bring in quite as much money as he had expected, but he got up with the sun and went to bed with the chickens, and he hoped for better things as he learned more about the business.

The most surprising thing of all was to find out how little he really knew about farming of any kind. When he had been in the summer time in an unwholesome condition and their clothes looking rather the worse for wear, he would think what a snip farming would be if a really intelligent man got hold of the new business.

Then he found the milking a terrific task every night and morning. He had been a man at first, but he soon found this was too expensive a proposition for a beginner, and that if he wanted to get both ends within hailing distance of each other he would have to do the milking himself.

When the frost of autumn thirped the maples with gold and the shades of evening began to settle down about the house, before the chores were done, most of the fun of this bookkeeping business seemed to take wings and fly away. The hands of our whimsical bookkeeper were covered with callouses and chaps, the pump was frozen up in the morning, and the wood had to be split, and the cows milked, and the corn husked, and the pigs fed, and the out of the drinking tank, and a thousand and one other disagreeable things were necessary each day, none of which had occurred to him while he had been in the steam heated office worrying over the books from 8 until 5 o'clock every day.

Of course he hadn't expected it to be all fun on the farm, but this was piling it on rather than he had bargained for. Then one of his best cows died and what was left seemed to be on a strike, the milk dwindled from day to day in spite of all the scientific methods he had read about during his bookkeeping days.

There were times when he had a few minutes to spare in the evening after the chores were done, but he really began to believe that he had been bamboozled, and that there was nothing to this stock raising business after all.

Then one day he was coming out of the bank where he had been to borrow another hundred to tide him over until spring, he met his old employer.

He had been stopped him on the back and wanted to know how things were in the stock-raising line, and Hill replied that they were fine, knowing all the time that he was lying. The old man said that he did not know but he was tired of the farming business, and that if he did get enough of it he could always get back into the factory.

As Hill milked the cows that evening in the staid old he almost wished that he was back at his old job. It did not take much thinking of this kind to convince him that he was more kinds of a darn fool than he had ever suspected before.

A month later Hill had disposed of the farm and almost given away the cattle, and when he had squandered up his debts he actually had a few dollars left.

As he climbed onto his high stool the next Monday morning and he had heat from the steam radiator pipes belated thru his clothes and a faint odor of the new stove, he got a very nervous, he gave a long thoughtful sigh of relief and tackled the columns of figures with a pleasure that he had never before experienced.

Moral—Sometimes Temporary Illness fixes herself up in such a deceiving manner that the very much resembles Opportunity.

A Word to Lovers of Good Cheese. We positively have the best flavored and richest American made cheese in the city. Call and get your share. Home-sweeters, your husband like it, phone for sample if you do not come in person. John A. A. A. A.

Elected Vice. At the election of dentists meeting week, Dr. E. J. elected first







# PRESENT SESSION WORKING SLOWLY

SPEAKER HULL IS OBLIGED TO  
PLEAD WITH MEMBERS TO  
PRESENT THEIR BILLS.

## REFERENCE LIBRARY NEW

Members Hesitate in Asking Aid for  
Fear of Being Placed Under Obligations—Other Legislative News and  
State Capital Doings.

Madison.—The present session of the legislature is making a record for slowness in starting. Every morning Speaker Hull pleads with the members of the assembly to send their bills up to the clerk's desk so they can be sent to the revision committee and then be referred to the proper committees for consideration. The speaker's pleadings have so far fallen on stony ground. The response has been anything but satisfactory. The speaker started out with the idea of making this a short session. He finds himself handicapped by lack of measures to work on. With his experience in the last two sessions Mr. Hull is not lulled into the belief that there will be any lack of bills. He knows they will come and is anxious to have the flood begin early. One trouble has been that the members have in some cases not taken their ideas to the reference library to have them put in shape for their bills. They would then be under obligations to those in charge. This idea was knocked on the head by Speaker Hull recently when he notified the members that the reference library was there for the purpose of drawing bills for the members. The library, he said, was the one that was under obligations, not the members. It was their right to have bills drawn and they were not to consider it as a favor. Still the stubborn fact remains that the legislature is very slow in getting squared away. In both houses there is not an aggregate of over forty bills which have been introduced and this is the third week of the session. Nothing has been heard so far of the big measures which are certain to come in, like the mother's pensions, minimum wage, co-operation and other measures.

**Prohibits the "Third Degree."**  
No more the third degree in Wisconsin. A bill introduced in the upper house by Senator Zophy becomes a law. Not only does the proposed measure forbid intimidation, but it further provides that any officer convicted under the provisions of the law shall forfeit his office and be subject to imprisonment from three months to one year. The bill prohibits that any sheriff, police officer, jailor or other person who shall by intimidation or violence, or by acts constituting assault and battery, force confession or procure evidence against any person in custody charged with offense against the law shall be deemed a violator, upon conviction, and subject to the penalty.

**Russell Jackson Resigns.**  
Russell A. Jackson, first assistant attorney general, handed his resignation to Attorney General Owen, the release to take effect at once, or as soon as convenient to his chief. Jackson resigned to become a general counsel for the Schlitz Brewing company and Second Ward Savings bank of Milwaukee. He drew campaign manager for Attorney General Owen in the recent election, probably will be Jackson's successor.

**Discuss Filling Schwittay's Place.**  
The question of filling the vacancy in the assembly, caused by the death of Assemblyman A. E. Schwittay of Marinette county is already being discussed. It is considered likely that the governor, under the law, will issue an order for a special election to be held from ten to forty days after the issuance of the order to fill the vacancy.

**Fear Assistant's Successor.**  
Former Secretary of State James A. Frear, who retired from office two weeks ago, visits the department of state almost every day and assists his successor, Secretary John S. Donald, in familiarizing himself with his new work. Mr. Frear, who is congressman-elect of the Tenth district, expects to go to Washington in a couple of weeks and prepare for the special session or congress which will convene soon after the new administration goes into office. Mr. Frear was for many years in the government service in Washington.

**Old Stage Line Discontinued.**  
Baraboo.—The old stage line between Baraboo and Prairie du Sac has been discontinued and replaced by the automobile. The first stage into Prairie du Sac was in 1846.

**Ask Raise for Game Warden.**  
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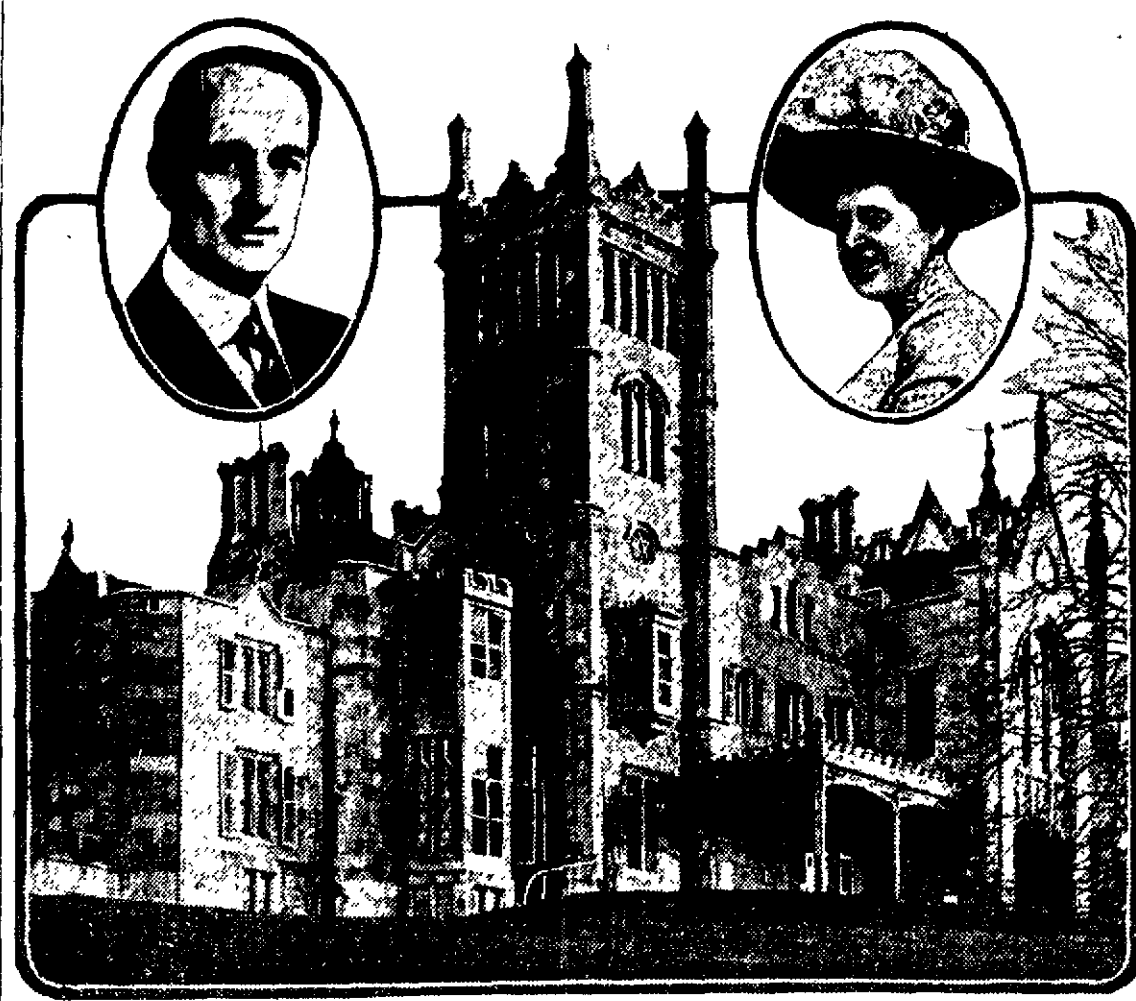
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# SCENE OF THE SHEPARD-GOULD MARRIAGE



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The Bain indictment charges that Bert H. Franklin, formerly chief of detectives for the McNamara defense, paid \$400 to Robert Bain, which he received from Darrow for that purpose. Bain has confessed to taking the bribe and with his wife, will be an important witness for the state.

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**Aids \$3,000 to Protect Wilson.**  
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Highland, Ill., Jan. 20.—Christian Jaquet, one hundred and one years old died here Friday after an illness of three years. He is survived by five children, the youngest of whom is fifty-three years old.

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Moscow, Jan. 26.—A Russo-American society was formed here Friday for the purpose of cultivating mutual knowledge among the people of the two countries to further trade relations.

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Washington, Jan. 20.—The Kenyon bill proposing to eliminate the segregated district of Washington by injunction passed the senate Friday. It is modeled upon a law in operation in Iowa.

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## MANY OTHER MEASURES GO IN

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Madison.—The farmers who desire to work out their road tax will be permitted to do so at a higher wage rate than is at present provided, if the bill which was introduced in the assembly by Allen D. Richardson of Iowa county becomes a law. Under an old law people were permitted to receive credit at the rate of \$1.50 a day in working out their road taxes. The recent high cost of living having sent the wage scale upward, farmers find it no longer possible to hire men at the old wage to work out the tax. As a result, many farmers pay their taxes in money. Often times, however, no work is done upon the roads as a result of this exigency.

**Many Bills Introduced.**  
Other bills of importance introduced provide: Prohibiting the marriage of whites and blacks, applying the ad valorem system of taxation to telephone companies; prohibiting the sale of liquor on Sundays and election days; requiring free textbooks in public schools in cities, prohibiting blacklisting of discharged employees; permitting the recall of city officials elective or appointive, after they have served six months, reducing from two years to six months the time allowed for taking appeals to the supreme court, permitting peaceful picketing and defining "picketing," and exempting trades unions or individuals from prosecution for damage to employers because of boycotts, lockouts or use of the label; and allowing the state to own storage houses, distributing depots, warehouses and grain elevators.

The death of Assemblyman A. E. Schwittay of Marinette was observed by adjournment of the assembly for a day, the adoption of suitable memorial resolutions and the appointment of Assemblyman Frederick Schmitz of Sawyer, T. A. Stewart, Schultz and Smith as a committee to attend the funeral at Pound, Marinette county.

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Versailles, France, Jan. 26.—The national assembly, on the second ballot, elected Premier Raymond Poincare president of the French republic here on Friday. M. Poincare received 429 votes and Jules Pams 327 votes on the first ballot. Another ballot thus was rendered necessary, as neither candidate obtained an absolute majority of the total vote.

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Senator Huber proposes a bill to simplify the probating of wills. After it had been introduced into the senate, Senator Huber explained that it takes nearly one year to probate a simple will under present statutes, even when there are no creditors. His bill cuts down the time for filing of claims to four months, but allows claims to be presented after that date.

Spring shooting will be a subject of much discussion at this legislature. While a bill will be presented for spring shooting, it is said that it will have little show of passing. The reason for pressing the measure is to allow the state to memorialize all of the southern states to pass laws prohibiting the killing of ducks in such a wholesale fashion.

Another unique game bill will provide for the making of Muskegon marsh, in Waukegan county, as a state game preserve. This bill is a companion bill of a more far-reaching measure, that is intended to prevent hunters gaining a monopoly of all the marshes of the state. The bill to be presented is intended to eliminate the further control of marshes for hunting purposes.

**Would Aid Innocent "Prisoners."**  
Men sent to prison and immediately freed for loss of time by the state, according to a bill to be presented in the assembly by Assemblyman Fred L. Holmes of Madison. He claims that the state compensates private individuals when it takes their property for public use by eminent domain, but that in no state in the Union is a man compensated who has been sent to prison illegally. It is claimed for the law that the state causes men to attend jury trials and pays them for their service, or, under the workmen's compensation act, it compensates manufacturers to compensate persons injured in industry, but the state does not compensate those it has unjustly deprived of liberty. The only law approaching this subject in America was passed in Massachusetts in 1911.

**Defeated at the last election in Wisconsin, friends of woman's suffrage will endeavor to revive the issue at this session, so that it may again be submitted to a vote of the people as a constitutional amendment in 1916.**

**Humane Benefit Awaited.**  
Special members of the Wisconsin Humane society are taking an active interest in the preparations for the annual benefit of the organization which will take place in Milwaukee February 2. Instead of presenting an entertainment by home talent as in former years, the society will take over the Davidson theater for one night during the engagement of "The Eclaircissement," the spectacular comic opera by Victor Herbert, which was a popular attraction in the New York theater a whole season.

**Saloonkeeper Killed in Holdup.**  
East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 23.—An Edward Falkenberg, seventy-four years old, a saloonkeeper, was closing his place Tuesday night, he was shot to death. His pockets and the register were rifled of about \$30.

**Seventeen Heirs to Get \$1,200,000.**  
Cincinnati, Jan. 23.—The Ohio supreme court at Columbus, Ohio, Tuesday ordered the \$1,200,000 estate of James Smith Armstrong, former Cincinnati financier, who died in Paris, divided among 17 heirs.

**Submarine Boat Is Lost.**  
Long Beach, Cal., Jan. 21.—Shifting ballast caused a new type of submarine boat, built by a Los Angeles concern, to fill and sink when it was launched for trial Sunday. The vessel cost \$14,000.

**South Dakota for Suffrage.**  
Pierre, S. D., Jan. 21.—The house late Saturday evening passed the separate suffrage resolution, 79 to 30, assuring its submission to the people next year as a constitutional amendment.

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**Regents Ask \$60,000.**  
Regents of the university have announced through the university press bureau that they will ask the legislature for an appropriation of \$60,000 for university buildings and other work. Three hundred thousand dollar appropriations annually for new buildings will be asked. They will also request \$250,000 annually for four years for men's dormitories and eating commons. For purchase of land for the agricultural college they will request \$50,000 annually for two years.

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State Fire Marshal T. M. Paine reports that the fire loss for the month of the fiscal year ending December 31, 1912, issued, shows total damage of \$1,991,085 from the 1152 fires in that period. Insurance carried on the buildings and stocks burned aggregated \$10,125,820. The greatest single cause was lightning on Jan. 1, 1913 and \$225,000 for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1914. An increase of \$25,000 per year is asked for the extension department.

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Madison.—John Berg, forty-five years old, asleep in a building, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed three buildings at Hammond, a small town near this city. The fire started in McGinnley's saloon and in the high wind and howlstorm spread rapidly. A warehouse and a store building owned by Louis Keyes were also burned. The loss is estimated at \$3,000.

**La Crosse.**—After living five days, the smallest baby born in La Crosse died at the Lutheran hospital, where it was given birth by Mrs. A. Mraz of Rushford, Idaho. The infant weighed 24 ounces and was perfectly developed. Mrs. Mraz is the mother of three children, the heaviest one weighing five pounds at birth.

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Great Fire in Canadian Town. Edmonton, Alberta, Jan. 23.—The business district of Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, thirty miles from here, was wiped out by fire Tuesday.

Crazed Soldier Kills Five. Vienna, Austria, Jan. 23.—A corporal in the Austro-Hungarian army doing a guard duty of madness, shot down and killed five of his comrades and fatally wounded three others at Nevenlje, Herzegovina, Monday.

Ship Reaches Port Badly Wrecked. St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 23.—The Purcell liner, Clachair, fourteen days out from London, arrived here today, having been wrecked by her decks badly wrecked, her davits swept overboard and her cabins smashed.

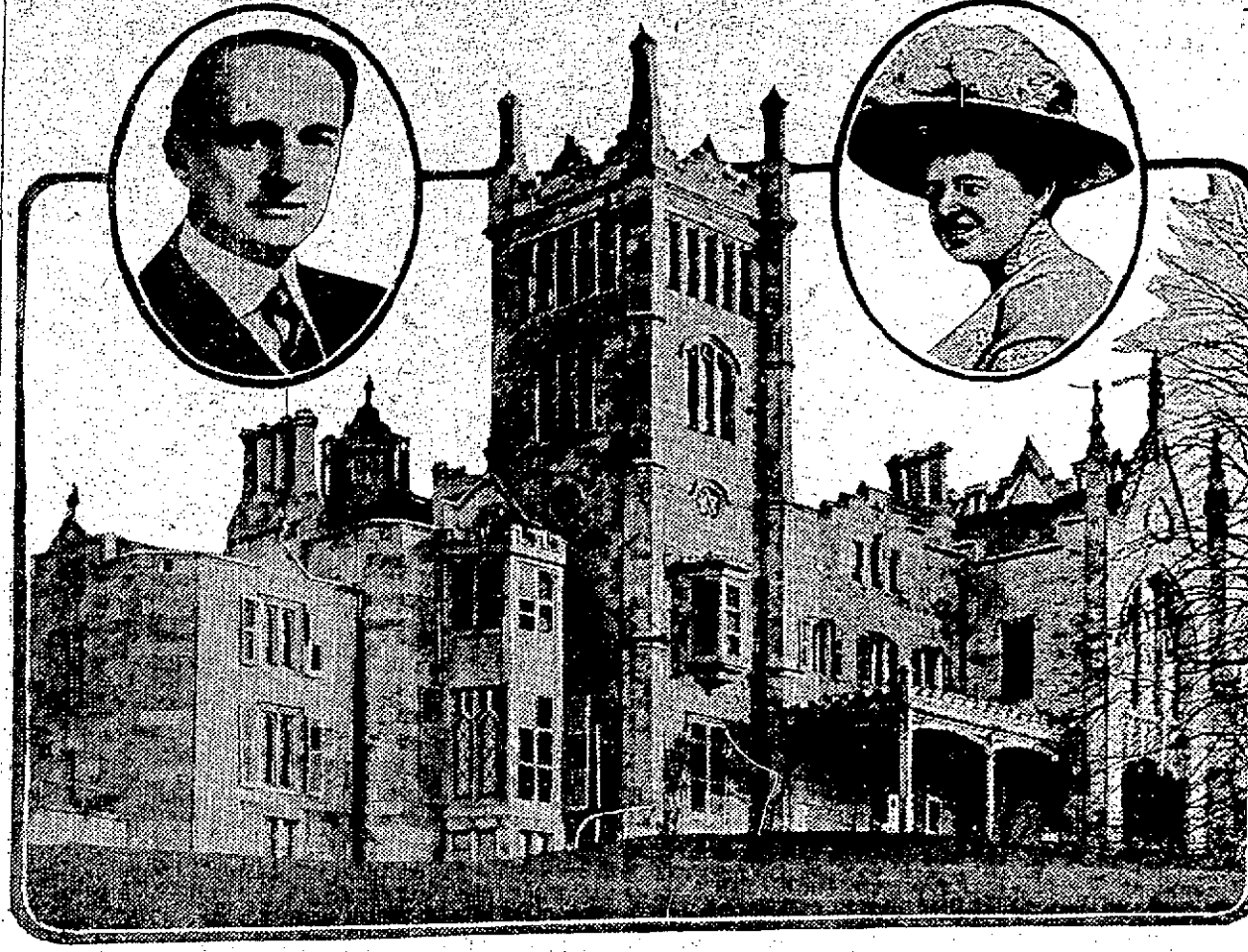
Francis Blake Is Dead. Boston, Jan. 23.—Francis Blake, inventor of the "Blair" gun, died at his home in Boston Monday.

Rockefeller Foundation Passes. Washington, Jan. 23.—The Rockefeller foundation bill setting aside \$100,000,000 for advancement of charity, civilization and scientific research, passed the house by a vote of 152 to 65 Monday.

London Motorbus Kills a "Bobby." London, Jan. 23.—A London motorbus, which is annually responsible for hundreds of fatal street accidents, killed a London policeman for the first time on record Monday.

Three Soldiers Die in Crash. Leipzig, Jan. 23.—Three army officers were killed and a fourth was seriously injured when an automobile in which they were riding collided with a carriage near Goerzstrasse, Monday.

## SCENE OF THE SHEPARD-GOULD MARRIAGE



Lyndhurst, at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, the summer residence of Miss Helen Gould, where her marriage to Finley J. Shepard took place on January 22. The insets are portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Shepard.

## SECOND TRIAL IS ON

DARROW AGAIN DEFENDANT IN  
LOS ANGELES COURT.Present Proceedings Is to Determine  
Whether or Not the Attorney  
Bribed Juror Bain.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 21.—The former labor attorney of Chicago, Clarence Darrow, who was chief counsel for the McNamara brothers in the first dramatic conspiracy trial, on Monday faced the bar of justice on a second charge of alleged jury bribery during the famous case. The present trial is to determine whether or not the attorney bribed Juror Robert Bain. Darrow was acquitted of a similar charge last year in the case of George Jackson.

In view of the recent conviction of labor leaders at Indianapolis, Ind., all alleged to bear more or less intimate relation to the circumstances which brought about Darrow's indictment, intense interest is centered in this second trial. The Chicago attorney, District Attorney John D. Frederick, declares his second case is much stronger than was the evidence in the Lockwood charge. Both sides, after two postponements, have announced their readiness for trial.

The Bain indictment charges that Darrow, by offering money to Juror Robert Bain, formerly chief of detectives for the McNamara defense, paid \$400 to Robert Bain, which he received from Darrow for that purpose; Bain has confessed to taking the bribe and, with his wife, will be an important witness for the state.

Two new legal lights of prominence entered the Darrow case in this second trial. Judge O. W. Powers of Salt Lake, who successfully defended Mrs. Anna Bradley for the killing of Senator Arthur Brown in Washington in 1907, will assist Earl Rogers, chief counsel for the defense.

## WYOMING HOUSE SOLONS RIOT

Question as to Who Should Preside  
Over Deliberations Results in  
Violent Fight.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 22.—A riot took place in the house of representatives of the Wyoming legislature Monday, with Speaker Pratt and Speaker Pro Tem Wood both claiming to preside. A violent fight interrupted by members took place between the two officers.

Scenes of violence, which lasted fully three-quarters of an hour and which included two separate encounters between Mr. Pratt and Mr. Wood, threw the lower house into hopeless confusion. Absolutely no parliamentary order ended by an agreement among the members on the floor when cool-headed leaders of either faction announced an agreement to let matters stand just as they were for the present.

Negro Kills Police Chief. Guilford, Miss., Jan. 22.—Seven hours after he had killed Police Chief Charles Dickey, Percy Newkirk, who was charged with the murder, was sentenced to be hanged on Friday, February 21.

Pas Army Appropriation Bill. Washington, Jan. 23.—The house passed the army appropriation bill which appropriates \$34,000,000 for the next fiscal year, Tuesday afternoon.

German Admiral Dead. Berlin, Jan. 23.—Admiral von Hallensleben, Imperial German admiral, died at his home in Berlin Tuesday night. He was seventy-three years of age.

Asks \$3,000 to Protect Wilson. Washington, Jan. 23.—An emergency appropriation of \$3,000 for the secret service protection for President-elect Wilson until his inauguration was requested of congress by Secretary MacVeagh Friday.

Dies at Age of 101. Highland, Ill., Jan. 23.—Christian John, an hundred and one year old, died here Friday, after an illness of three years. He is survived by five children, the youngest of whom is fifty-three years old.

Young Girl Killed by Car. Aurora, Jan. 23.—A little five-year-old girl, Ruth Lamb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lamb of Montgomery, two miles south of Aurora, was run over and instantly killed by a street car here Sunday.

Americans Win Bicycle Race. Leipzig, Jan. 23.—The American team, led by Alfred Goulet, the American, won the six-day bicycle race which ended here Sunday night. The pair covered 2,780 miles in 144 hours.

## IS GIVEN REVERSAL

FINDING OF COMMERCE COURT  
IN FAVOR OF RAILROADS  
KNOCKED OUT.ARCHBALD WROTE TO LAWYER  
Held That Charge of Combination  
in Violation of Trust Law Was Not  
Sustained in Creamery Package  
Company's Case.

Washington, Jan. 22.—A decision of the commerce court, rendered while Judge Robert W. Archbald was on that bench and which figured in his impeachment trial, was reversed Monday by the Supreme court of the United States.

The decision of the commerce court was favorable to the railroads, and developed in the senate trial, that while preparing the opinion Archbald had written Attorney Helm Bruce of the Louisville & Nashville road, a party to the litigation, asking supplementary information about a brief the lawyer had filed.

The case involved an order of the interstate commerce commission for reduced class rate from New Orleans to Mobile and other Alabama interior points to stand effective. The order was overruled by the commerce court. The decision is now reversed by the Supreme court.

The theory advocated by the government, that the interstate commerce commission has absolute jurisdiction over evidence in rate cases, to the exclusion of courts, particularly the commerce court, was struck down, however, by the Supreme court in deciding that the commerce court had a right to examine a claim that there was no relevant evidence presented to the commission upon which it could have based its order in this case.

Holding that the charge of combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law had not been sustained, the Supreme court held the Creamery Package Manufacturing company and the Minnesota Canning and Packing company liable to threefold damages on the charge of driving a competitor, the Owatonna Farming Mill company, out of business.

## MISS HELEN GOULD WEDS

Ceremony Making Her Wife of F. J.  
Shepard Is Celebrated at Lynd-  
hurst, N. J.

New York, Jan. 23.—The marriage of Miss Helen Gould and Finley J. Shepard was celebrated at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday at the bride's country residence, near Tarrytown. Only a small gathering of relatives and intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. Among the relatives were the bride's brother-in-law and sister, the duke and duchess of Falmouth, and their young son, the Prince de Sagan. There was a musical program by a large orchestra, and after the wedding a breakfast was served.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Russell of Irvington, whose church Mrs. Shepard attended. The bride's attendants were her nieces, Helen and Dorothy.

Noted Educator Drops Dead. Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 23.—Col. Harland Davidson, widely known in the educational world and head of a military school at Highland Park, Ill., dropped dead at his winter home in Avon Park Tuesday.

Olco Courier Sent to Jail. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 23.—John L. McMonigle was sentenced to one year and one day in the federal prison at Leavenworth and fined \$1,000 in the federal court Tuesday for coloring olcomarine.

Dynamiter Out on \$30,000 Bail. Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 20.—Charles E. Hughes, who pleaded guilty to conspiracy in the dynamite cases, was released Friday on \$30,000 bonds from the federal prison.

Col. Ellsworth N. Phelps Dead. Hartford, Conn., Jan. 20.—Col. Ellsworth N. Phelps, who died here Friday, was the first to visit Washington because of his resemblance to Uncle Sam caricatures, died at his home in Windsor Friday.

Form Russo-American Body. Moscow, Jan. 23.—A Russo-American society was formed here Friday for the purpose of cultivating mutual knowledge among the people of the two countries to further trade relations.

Senate Deals Blow to Vice. Washington, Jan. 20.—The Kenyon bill proposing to eliminate the segregated district of Washington by injunction passed the senate Friday. It is modeled upon a law in operation in Iowa.

## POINCARE IS ELECTED

CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF FRANCE  
ON SECOND BALLOT.Challenges Clemenceau, but Is Ap-  
peased—Successful Candidate  
Receives 483 Votes.

Versailles, France, Jan. 20.—The national assembly, on the second ballot, elected Premier Raymond Poincare president of the French republic here on Friday. M. Poincare received 429 votes and Jules Fams 227 votes on the first ballot. Another ballot was rendered necessary, as neither candidate obtained an absolute majority of the total vote. On the second test Poincare received 483 and Pams 296, while Marie Edouard Vaillant had 69. Four hundred and thirty-five were necessary to win.

Former Premier Georges S. Clemenceau at the opening of the national congress for the election of a president. M. Poincare at once appointed Aristide Briand, minister of justice, and L. L. Klotz, minister of finance, to act as his seconds, and to arrange a duel. During the proceedings of the national assembly Clemenceau made a satisfactory explanation to M. Briand and M. Klotz. The incident therefore is considered closed.

Senators and deputies of France arrived in small groups throughout the day. Poincare was elected in the forenoon to take part in the election. M. Poincare is a lawyer. He is also a prolific author and is a member of the French academy, which gives him rank as an "immortal." He made a great personal sacrifice when he became premier, for he gave up a lucrative practice at the bar. His eloquence is noted in France, and his strong political opinions express confidence in the honesty of his purposes.

TELEGRAPHIC  
NOTES

Washington, Jan. 22.—With tears in his eyes former Speaker Cannon delivered his valedictory in the house of representatives. His family place upon the Republican side, with members clustered around him, he related to his colleagues that he would soon go to his home in Danville, Ill., with no feeling of regret.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Governor Surcouf, who is E. Brandt, former valet of Mortimer L. Schiff, the New York banker, Friday, on the ground that Brandt's sentence of thirty years for burglary was excessive.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 20.—The worst fire in the history of Edmonton, the capital of Alberta, started in the wholesale district Friday, destroying the new five-story brick block of the Canadian Rubber company, and several other big buildings. The collapse of the huge wall of the rubber company's building crushed a rooming house occupied by Italian workmen, killing six of them.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Colorado now has two United States senators for the first time since the death of Senator Charles J. Hughes, in 1911. Former Gov. Charles S. Thomas was sworn in as senator from that state Monday.

Saloonkeeper Killed in Holdup. East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 23.—As Edward Falkenhaut, seventy-four years old, a saloonkeeper, was closing his place Tuesday night, he was shot to death. His pockets and the register were rifled of about \$30.

Seventeen Heirs to Get \$1,200,000. Cincinnati, Jan. 23.—The Ohio supreme court at Columbus, Ohio, Tuesday ordered the \$1,200,000 estate of James Smith Armstrong, former Cincinnati financier, who died in Paris, divided among 17 heirs.

Submarine Boat Is Lost. Long Beach, Cal., Jan. 21.—Shifting ballast caused a new type of submarine boat, built by a Los Angeles concern, to fill and sink when it was launched for trial Sunday. The vessel cost \$44,000.

South Dakota for Suffrage. Pierre, S. D., Jan. 21.—The house last Saturday evening passed the equal suffrage resolution, 70 to 30, assuring its submission to the people next year as a constitutional amendment.

Senator Smith's Father Dead. Los Angeles, Jan. 21.—After a brief illness, George H. Smith, father of United States Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan, and for twenty years a resident of Santa Ana, died of grip at his home there Sunday.

Manila Gives Forbes Ovation. Manila, Jan. 21.—Governor General Forbes received an ovation when he returned here Sunday. A parade of marines was formed in his honor and several receptions were held. He had been absent since last March.

WILL AID THE  
STATE FARMERSRichardson Presents Bill in As-  
sembly on Their Behalf.

## MANY OTHER MEASURES GO IN

Lower Body Adjourns for Day Out of  
Respect for Assemblyman Schmitz-  
tay—Senator Huber Would Sim-  
plify Probating of Wills.

Madison.—The farmers who desire to work out their road tax will be permitted to do so at a higher wage rate of 50 cents per acre, if the bill which was introduced in the assembly by Allen D. Richardson of Iowa county becomes a law. Under an old law people were permitted to receive credit at the rate of \$1.50 a day in working out their road taxes. The recent high cost of living having sent the wage scale upward, farmers at the old wage would work out the tax. As a result, many farmers pay their taxes in money. Oftentimes, however, no work is done upon the roads as a result of this exigency.

Many Bills Introduced. Other bills of importance introduced provide: Prohibiting the marriage of whites and blacks; applying the ad valorem system of taxation to telephone companies; prohibiting the sale of liquor on Sundays and election days; requiring free textbooks in public schools in cities; prohibiting blacklisting of discharged employees; permitting the recall of city officials, elective or appointive, after they have served six months; reducing from two years to six months the time allowed for taking appeals to the state supreme court; permitting peaceful picketing and defining "picketing," and exempting trades unions or individuals from prosecution for damage to employers because of boycotts, lockouts or use of the label; and allowing the state to own storage houses, distributing depots, warehouses and grain elevators.

The death of Assemblyman A. E. Schmitz of Marinette was observed by adjournment of the assembly for a day, the adoption of suitable memorial resolutions and the appointment of Assemblyman Frederick Schmitzler, Sawyer, T. A. Stewart, Schultz and Smith as a committee to attend the funeral at Pound, Marinette county.

Simplify Probating of Wills. Senator Huber proposes a bill to simplify the probating of wills. After a bill had been introduced into the senate, Senator Huber explained that it takes nearly one year to probate a simple will under present statutes, even when there are no creditors. His bill cuts down the time for filing of claims to four months, but allows claims to be presented after that date.

Spring shooting will be a subject of much discussion at this legislature. While a bill will be presented for spring shooting, it is said that it will have little show of passing. The reason for pressing the measure is to call attention to the conditions in southern states, where "pot hunters" and "game hogs" kill as high as 200 ducks in a day. When the situation has been ascertained, the legislature will be asked to memorialize all of the southern states to pass laws prohibiting the killing of ducks in such a wholesale fashion.

Another unique game bill will provide for the making of Muskego marsh, in Waukesha county, as a state game preserve. This bill is a companion bill of a more far-reaching measure that is intended to prevent hunters gaining a monopoly of all the marshes of the state. The bill to be presented is intended to eliminate the further control of marshes for hunting purposes.

Would Aid Innocent "Prisoners." Men sent to prison and ultimately found to be innocent should be compensated for loss of time by the state, according to a bill to be presented in the assembly by Assemblyman Fred L. Holmes of Madison. He claims that the state compensates private individuals when it takes their property for public use by eminent domain, but that in no state in the Union is a man compensated who has been sent to prison illegally. It is claimed for the law that the state causes men to be in prison, and pays them for their service; or, under the workmen's compensation act, it compensates manufacturers to compensate persons injured in industry, but the state does not compensate those it has unjustly deprived of liberty. The only law approaching this subject in America was passed in Massachusetts in 1811.

Defeated at the last election in Wisconsin, friends of woman's suffrage will endeavor to revive the issue at this session, so that it may again be submitted to a vote of the people as a constitutional amendment in 1916.

Humane Benefits Awaited. Several humane members of the Wisconsin Humane society are taking an active interest in the preparations for the annual benefit of the organization which will take place in Milwaukee February 3. Instead of presenting an entertainment by home talent as in former years, the society will take advantage of the theatre, for the first time, in the engagement of "The Enchantress," the spectacular comic opera by Victor Herbert, which was a popular attraction in the New York theatre a whole season.

Regents Ask \$640,000. Regents of the university have presented to the university press bureau that they will ask the legislature for an appropriation of \$640,000 for university buildings and other work. Three hundred thousand dollar appropriations annually for new buildings will be asked. They will also request \$250,000 annually for equipment for men's dormitories and other buildings. For purchase of land for the agricultural college they will request \$50,000 annually for two years.

For the continuance of the demonstration work of the agricultural college they want \$40,000 annually for two years. For the extension department work an additional appropriation of \$25,000 a year is asked. In order to cover deficits the sum of \$28,283 for the year ending July 1, 1912, was decided upon and a request will be made to cover a similar deficit for the next two years by the appropriation of \$175,000 for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1913, and \$225,000 for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1914. An increase of \$25,000 per year is asked for the extension department.

Fire Loses Are Heavy. State Fire Marshal T. M. Part II, report of fire losses for the six months of the fiscal year ending December 31, 1912, issued, shows total damage of \$1,941,085 from the 1,152 fires in that period. Insurance companies burned in the buildings \$1,123,829. The greatest damage was lightning on unroofed buildings. There were 223 such cases, with a loss of \$329,975. Damage of \$282,470 was caused to the 128 fires of unknown origin.

To Aid Board of Control. Resolutions asking its legislative committee to present a bill to the legislature for appointment of a committee of five each by the governor to cooperate with the state board of control in management of the state charitable and lunatic institutions in the Central Council of Philanthropies in the Plankinton house at Milwaukee. The purpose of these committees, as expressed in the resolutions, is to act in advisory capacity to the board of control.

Members of the board of control are not to receive remuneration, but they will be civic workers, who have the general welfare of the community at heart. "At present the state board of control, which comprises five, who have given valuable services, are in charge of these institutions," said Rev. W. F. Greenman. "The duties of this board are jumbling up and it is impossible to make inspections at given dates and act on paroles, and they have left the matter of policy to these institutions with their superintendents. These superintendents carry on the work as well as they can."

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## Certificates to New Druggists.

The state board of pharmacy concluded its examinations in Milwaukee. Out of 63 applicants present 12 were granted registered pharmacist certificates and 23 were granted registered assistant pharmacist certificates.

Registered pharmacist certificates were granted to the following: Wilber C. Laif, Fond du Lac; John J. McCarthy, Fond du Lac; Frederick W. Kephke, Madison; Harry M. Lappley, Mazomanie; Edwin B. Arnold, Lake Geneva; Sister M. Benedicta, Madison; Francis A. Federer, Waubesa; James Flarity, Milwaukee; Alois J. Roemer, Appleton; Otto F. Dehland, Chilton; Fred Knobloch, Milwaukee; Frederick O. Krumme, Fond du Lac.

Registered assistant pharmacist certificates were granted to the following: Arnold T. Nielsen, Racine; August Stegemann, Milwaukee; Edmund A. Rees, Appleton; Frank L. Kemper, Appleton; Anna M. Kennedy, Racine; John H. Harrison, Hudson; Grace Bay; Dorrance Freese, Janesville; D. O. Otis R. George, Mauston; George E. Elwers, Neenah; Joseph Wainhouse, Bloomer; Ruben Plantic, Manitowish; Alma Lindstrum, Milwaukee; Raymond Le Mieux, Green Bay; Sister Mary Loretta, Milwaukee; Allen G. Brunner, Wittenberg; Albert G. Abel, Manitowish; Leroy G. Hoffman, Appleton; Frank L. Griffin, Owen; Lester U. Jackson, Beloit; William L. Welch, Shiocton; Sister Mary Bernarda, Racine; William L. Burns, Edgerton; William C. Rodt, Sheboygan; Peter J. Smith, Jr., Milwaukee; Cecil M. Baber, Green Bay; Max Lemberger, Jr., Milwaukee; Harry W. Hammerly, Lake Geneva; Carl V. Schmitt, Red Crossburg; Charles A. Keim, Madison.

The next meeting of the board will be held in Madison, April 15-18.

Social Institute Planned. The University of Wisconsin, through its extension division, will give a six weeks' social service institute in Milwaukee from March 4 to April 10. The subjects of child welfare, relief of poverty, feeble minded children, the juvenile delinquent, the blind, the deaf, the tubercular, the alcoholics will be discussed. The speakers will include Sophonisba P. Breckenridge, Chicago; Amos W. Butler, Indianapolis, Ind.; Prof. J. L. Gillin, University of Wisconsin; Sherman Kingsley, Chicago; Harris R. Cooley, Cleveland, O.; Eugene Lewis, Chicago; B. J



















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the owner and to be used in trade and speculation among the East. In dies, he took with him. Then, the difficult and dangerous passage through the opening in the reef was only.

Only the captain's boat touched the shore. The mate's was caught by a huge breaker, dashed against the reef and sunk. Captain Nat, his second mate and five of his men were all that was left of the Sea-Mist's company. And on that island they remained for nearly two weeks. Provisions they had brought ashore with them. Water they found by digging. Nat hid the gold at night, burying it on the beach below high-water mark.

Then, having made sure of his location by consulting the chart, he determined to attempt a voyage to the second island, where he knew the English colony to be. Provisions were getting short, and to remain longer where they were was to risk starvation and all its horrors. So, in the longboat, which was provided with a sail, they started. Charts and papers and the gold the skipper took with him. None of the crew knew of the existence of the money; it was a secret which the captain kept to himself.

A hundred miles they sailed in the longboat and, at last, the second island was sighted. Once landed and after a short rest, the captain and his men were surprised that it, too, was uninhabited. The former residents had grown tired of their isolation and, a trading vessel having touched there, had seized the opportunity to depart for Tahiti. Their houses were empty, their cattle, sheep, goats, and fowl, roamed wild in the woods, and the fruit was rotting on the trees. In its way the little island was an Eden. Eden, flowing with milk and honey, but to Captain Nat, a conscientious skipper with responsibilities to his crew, it was a prison from which he determined to escape. Then, as if to make escape impossible, a sudden gale came up and the longboat was smashed by the surf.

"I guess that settles it," ruefully observed the second mate, another Cape Codder, from Hyannis. "Call me I'll stay here for a spell now, hey, Cap'n."

"For a spell, yes," replied Nat. "We'll stay here until we get another craft to set sail in, and no longer."

"Another craft? Another one? Where in time you got to get her?"

"Hull-ho!" said Captain Nat cheerfully. Then, pointing to the row of empty houses and the little deserted cove, he added, "There's timber and nails—yes, and cloth, such as 'tis. I can't build a boat out of them I'll agree to cut the whole settlement."

He did not have to eat it, for the boat was built. It took them six months to build her, and she was a curious-looking vessel when done, but as the skipper said, "She used to be a clipper, but she ain't any more."

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## CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)

Some one was talking excitedly on the sidewalk beyond the blue bushes at the border of the Daniels property. Voices answered. Dildana Rogers started out of her yard and past the house in the direction of the sound. Salters rose and walked down to the gate. Emulous Sparrow, the fish pedlar, was seated in his cart, which was surrounded by men and women, neighbors of the Daniels. There was a perfect storm of questioning and speculations. Salters opened the gate and joined the group. A moment later he came running back, up the walk toward the piazza.

"Cap'n," he shouted. "Cap'n Elikanah, here's news! What do you think? A telegram's just come from Nat Hammond. He's safe and sound in New York, and he'll be here day after tomorrow."

They could not believe it and rushed out to hear more. Emulous, glowing with importance, affirmed that it was so. He had been the telegram man. It was for Grace Van Horne and they were just going to send a boy over to the stanty with it.

Captain Elikanah seized Salters by the arm and led him out of the group. The old man's face was alight with surprise and his voice shook with excitement.

"I'll tell you one thing it means," he whispered. "It means the end of Elikah, so far as his marrying her is concerned. She gave her word to Hammond and she'll keep it. She's no liar, whatever else she is. He's no minister of the Regular church, though I'll never set under him, but he'll never marry her, now."

## CHAPTER XVIII.

In Which a Reception Is Called Off.

Far out on the Pacific coast there are two small islands, perhaps a hundred miles distant from one another. The first of these is uninhabited. On the other is a little colony of English-speaking people, half-breed descendants of native women and the survivors of a crew from a British vessel cast away there in the latter part of the eighteenth century.

On the first of these islands, the smaller one, the Sea-Mist had been wrecked. Driven out of her course by a typhoon, she staggered through day after day and night after night, of terrific wind and storm until, at last, there was promise of fair weather. Captain Nat, nearly worn out from anxiety, care, and the loss of sleep, had gone to his stateroom and the first mate was in charge. It was three o'clock, the wind still blowing and the darkness piling when the forward lookout shrieked a warning. "Breakers under the lee!"

The next instant the ship was out of a coral reef, full of water, and the seas breaking over her from stem to stern.

Morning came and showed a little patch of land, with palm trees and tropical vegetation waving in the gusts and green in the sunshine. Captain Nat ordered the boats to be lowered. Much as he hated the thought, he saw that the Sea-Mist had made her last voyage and must be abandoned. He went to the cabin, collected papers and charts and prepared to leave. The ship's money, over ten thousand dollars in gold belonging to

the survivors of the Sea-Mist were taken on board the man-of-war and carried to Tahiti.

From Tahiti Captain Nat took passage on a French bark for Honolulu. Here, after a month's wait, he had opportunity to leave for New York on an American ship, the Steam and Stripes. And finally, after being away from home for two years, he walked into the office of his New York owners, cheerfully observed, "Well, here I am."

But Trumet did not hear the yarn immediately. All that he heard and all that it knew was contained in Captain Nat's brief telegram. "Arrived today. Will be home Thursday." That was all, but it was enough for in that dispatch was explosive sufficient to blow to atoms the doctor's plans and Kezia's, the graceful wife, which was to bring happiness to John Elikah and Grace Van Horne.

Dr. Parker heard it, while on his way to Mrs. Princes', and, neglecting that old lady for the once, he turned his horse and drove as fast as possible to the shanty on the beach. Fast as he drove, Captain Zebeked Mayo got there ahead of him. Captain Zebeked was hitching his white and ancient steed to the post as the doctor hove in sight.

"By mighty!" the captain exclaimed, with a sigh of relief. "I'm glad enough you're coming, doctor. I hated to go in there alone. You've heard, of course."

"Say, ain't it wonderful! I'm tucked all up one side and sorry all down t'other. Nat's a true-blue feller, and I'm glad enough that he ain't shirked his duty, but what about the minister and her? She's promised to Nat, you know. Are you goin' to tell Mr. Elikah?"

"Certainly not. And I hope he hasn't been told. He's getting well fazed now, but he mustn't be worried, or he'll go back to the States. We must see Mrs. Coffin. Kezia is our main hold. That woman has got more sense than all the rest of us put together."

But it was Grace, not Kezia, who opened the shanty door in answer to their knock. She was pale and greeted them calmly, but it was evident that her calmness was the result of sheer will power.

"Won't you come in, doctor?" she asked. "Good afternoon, Captain Mayo."

Dr. Parker entered the building, but Captain Zebeked remained outside, stammering that he called better stay where he could keep an eye on his horse. This was such a transparent excuse that it would have been funny at any other time. No one smiled now, however.

"Is Mrs. Coffin—er—Kezia—aboard?" the captain asked.

"No, she isn't. She went to the parsonage a few hours ago. This brought the mail and the news. She said it was impossible for her to go to see about some things. She'll be back pretty soon, I suppose."

Parker found his patient sleeping soundly and had not disturbed him. Returning to the living room he spoke to Grace.

"Humph!" he grunted, watching her under his brows. "Everything seems to be all right in there. He mustn't be told anything that will upset him. He's getting well fast and I want it to continue."

"Yes, I understand."

"Hum! Er—have you heard—Has anyone been here?"

"Yes, I have heard. The telegram came and I answered it."

"You did? Well, it's a miracle and we're all thankful, of course. Did you—er—"

"Doctor, I must go home. You know why stay here any longer. You know why I must be home. You must get some one to take my place. Aunt Kezia will stay, of course, and perhaps Mrs. Higgins would come."

"But stay through tomorrow, at any rate. Nat won't get here until Thursday, and I may be able to find another nurse by that time. And what I shall say to him, I'm inclining toward the other room. I don't know."

"Must you say anything? Just say that I have been called away for a few days on—on some business. Don't tell him. Don't tell him the truth. He'll be all right. He is too weak and I am afraid."

She stopped and turned away. The doctor watched her pityingly. He would have liked to say much more, but he could not, under the circumstances. He stammered a good-by and, with a question concerning Mrs. Coffin's whereabouts, went out to join Captain Zebeked.

"Well?" queried the latter anxiously. "How is it? What's up? What's the next tack?"

"Well, look to the parsonage!" was the gloomy answer. "If anybody can see a glimmer in this cursed muddle Kezia Coffin can."

Kezia was on her knees in her room, beside a trunk, the same trunk she had been packing the day of the minister's arrival in Trumet. She was working frantically, sorting garments from a pile, rejecting some and keeping others. She heard voices out in the walk below and went down to admit the callers.

"What's the matter, Kezia?" asked Dr. Parker sharply, after a look at her face. "You look as if you'd been through the war. Humph! I suppose you've heard the news?"

Kezia brushed back the hair from her forehead. "Yes," she answered slowly. "I've heard it."

"Well, it's great news, and if it wasn't for—if things weren't as they are, I'd be crying hallelujahs. This minute, Trumet has got a good man and sound again, and the Lord knows it needs all of that kind it can get."

"Yes."

"Yes, but there's the other matter. I've been to see Grace. She didn't say so, but it was easy enough to see; the man she promised to marry and thought was dead, is alive. She's a girl of her word—she promised him and she'll marry him. And then what would become of John Elikah? He'll go down-hill so fast that a ship's anchor wouldn't hold him. If he doesn't die, I'll have to send him away somewhere, and the Regular church will lose the minister we've fought so hard for."

"Yes," concurred Zebeked, "and those eggs as any other one wanted them. At luncheon thirty-two demanded more eggs. That night the first pair to reach the diner asked for eggs. The chef walked right in and made the speech: 'Nevah mine pherlin' no moah eggs,' said he. 'They ain't no moah eggs. You-all must this' we cabbies a hen on this car.'"

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"So we've come to you, Kezia," went on the doctor. "Do you see any salvation?"

"Yes, do."

"You do? Where?"

"In Nat Hammond. If he knows Grace doesn't want to marry him, do you suppose he'll hold her to her promise? But—she hesitated—'doctor, you leave this to me. So far as John and Grace are concerned, you needn't worry. I'll take it on myself to see that they have each other, as the Almighty meant 'em to. Leave it to me. Just leave it to me. I know I can do it.'"

Captain Elikanah, Daniels and his friends were feeling better and they were busy. Trumet had a new hero now. On Wednesday the Boston papers printed excerpts from Captain Hammond's story, and these brief preliminary accounts aroused the admiration of every citizen. It was proposed to give him a reception. Elikanah was the moving spirit in the preparations. Captain Nat, so they learned by telegraphing, would arrive on the noon train Thursday. His was not to be a prosaic progress by stage all the way from Stoughton. A special carriage, drawn by the Daniels' span and escorted by other vehicles, was to meet the coach at Bayport and bring him to Trumet in triumph procession. All this was to be a surprise, of course.

Wednesday afternoon the Daniels following was cheered by the tidings.

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"Doctor, You Leave This to Me."

that Grace Van Horne had left the beach and was at her old home, the Hammond tavern. And Mrs. Poundberry reported her busy as a bee "gettin' things ready."

Thursday was a perfect day, and the reception committee was on hand and waiting in front of the Bayport post office. The special carriage, the span brushed and carried until their horses had fallen asleep between the shafts, Captain Zebeked had not been invited to join the escort, but had joined it without an invitation. Kyan Pepper was there also, not yet fully recovered from the surprise which Lavinda's gracious permission had given him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## "This Is Your Show."

The late Sir George White, defender of Ladyship, was a stout enough man to take responsibility for failure; he was a strong enough man, too, to give credit to his subordinates for good work done. The first time I saw him was at Elandslaagte. The battle was well in progress. General French was elaborating one of the most brilliant affairs of the South African war. Late in the afternoon Sir George White and his staff rode on the five miles, and had not been there five minutes before a shot fired from one of the Maxim-Nordenfletts which the Germans captured from Jameson at the time of the raid, but which were destined by nightfall to be in our hands, plowed up the ground within a few yards of his horse. Almost simultaneously French hurried up and drew rein before the chief to surrender command. "No you carry on," said Sir George. "This is your show!"—London Daily News.

Flowers in a Bedroom.

Opinions differ as to the feasibility of having plants in a bedroom. However, almost all authorities agree that plants and trees, through their leaves, absorb obnoxious gases and give off oxygen, and that plants require a gas called carbonic-acid to promote a rank, luxuriant growth. The gas thus breathed by the plants is poisonous to air-breathing animals, including man, and as it is also given off in the breathing of animals it is poisonous to the plants. This being the case the decision would be in favor of having the plants in the room to absorb the poisonous exhalations.

Baker Suffocated in Dough.

A baker employed in an East end bakery in New York city met with a strange death some days ago when he fell into a vat of dough. The vat was full of dough. The cup is stationary, but a number of steel paddles operated by electricity revolve about its interior, stirring the dough. A piston operating these paddles extends from the roof. The man mounted to the top of the cup with a pair of flour to throw in as a mixer. He grasped the moving piston and his hands slipped, throwing him headfirst into the dough and he revolved rapidly. The foreman heard him scream, and shut off the power immediately, but life was extinct.

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COMBINATIONS OF LACE, FUR, SILK AND VELVET.

Pretty Shadow-Lace Frill With Top Edge of Skunk—More Elaborate.

Model Has a Handsome Vest Effect.

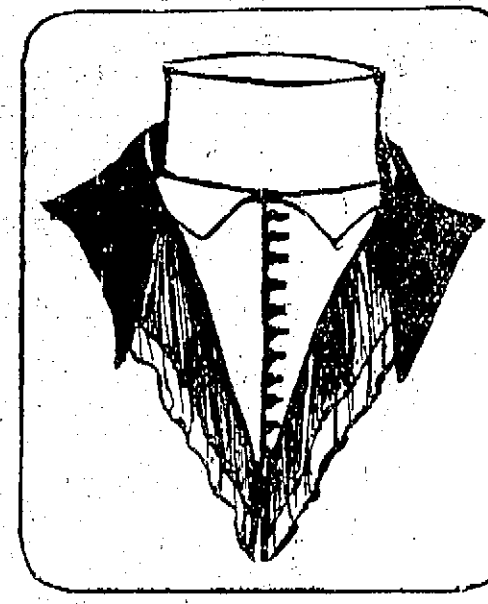
The daintiest factor of dress-hown in the numerous little shops and great establishments in Paris is neckwear. Exquisite combinations of lace, silk, fur, velvet and linen are displayed to every interested woman who is clever enough to realize how much neckwear can contribute to the chic of a costume. Here are the most favored styles just now. They are simple in construction, and therefore copyable by an American who would be the owner of an important accessory.

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down under crystal buttons with blue rills. Side pieces of blue white with collar at the shoulders. A row of crystal buttons trims each deep point of silk at the front and the back.

Linen and Irish lace are used in the last favorite. A wide pointed collar turns back from a stock and

## CLOTHES FOR SCHOOL GIRL

Lingerie Should Be Serviceable and Gowns as Pretty as Mother Can Afford.

Don't get lingerie so sheer and so lace-bedecked that the first laundering will leave it in rags. Nothing is more serviceable for girls' use than French embroidered underwear without lace on heavy linen.

Don't wear yourself out with your daughter's clothes. Too many are only a nuisance, as fashions change so fast.

Don't fail to provide for her as pretty and becoming gowns as you can afford. Appearances count with youngsters and many a nice girl is needlessly hampered by the poor taste of her mother.

Don't be too sure you know what is best for your daughter to wear. The taste of sixteen may not be so good as your own, but it is less apt to clash with current schoolgirl fashions. While one is still young, individuality in dressing is not popular, and under-standings are more elaborate, and they are as often waived as otherwise. All the same, the normal waist is steadily and surely returning to favor.

Theater and Women's Heads.

A story comes from London—a place where they do many queer things—that theater managers are not content with forcing their women patrons to remove their hats when the curtain rises, but now propose to remove their head dress or ornaments in their hair when such ornaments comprise aigrettes.—Trade Review.

To Really Cleanse the Hands.

Soap and water will not get dirt out of the skin unless the scrubbing brush is used more vigorously than it should be, and the soap of a sort that injures the skin. Much-soiled hands may be cleansed thoroughly with a wash made of raw cornmeal and milk—the sover the better—or in tepid water with oatmeal and soap, or by rubbing them gently with a mixture of glycerin, rose water and benzoin. Little wads of absorbent cotton are excellent for cleansing the hands, with a glycerine if they are clean preparation, and after they are clean and thoroughly dry one may rub in with the gentlest of touch—a good skin food where the hands need it. In any case, the skin food or cold cream is advisable to use on the hands at night, when sleeping-gloves may be put on afterward.

Her Choice.

Mistress—You can have this hat, Parker. I shall not wear it again.

Parker—That's kind of you, ma'am. It's the very one my young man likes me in best.

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## HAT OF SEAL BROWN PLUSH

Model That Illustrates the Elongated Crown Which is Now in High Favor.

The elongated crown, which is the newest development in pressed or

blocked hats, is illustrated in the plume-trimmed model at the top of the sketch. It is made of seal brown plush and has a melon-shaped crown with a narrow rolling brim. The plumes, which are black, are attached to the crown at the stem, and are so placed as to emphasize the long line from back to front.

In the second hat the draped velvet crown is surrounded by a rolling brim, faced with a band of small white feathers, smoothly laid. A fancy ornament made of black and white feathers is placed at the right side toward the back.

To the Hostess.

"Stunt parties," as college students term them, are not by any means restricted to dormitory and campus. In this age, when the ability to amuse guests at a house party or at an informal evening gathering is thoroughly appreciated by the hostess, every girl should be able to do her part.

There are always the popular girls who can dash off the latest music-hall hits on the piano, or who can sing them. Fancy dancing in the last few seasons has met with enthusiastic favor at parties where no special amusement has been provided by the hostess. Those who are not gifted musically must find some other means by which to entertain. The good old-fashioned art of listening is not difficult to cultivate, but it doesn't seem quite so much in demand as it used to be.

Don't get too many things at the start. Every school has its own ideals of dressing and your girl will soon get out of conceit of her own. Into fashion, they are not what all the rest of the girls are wearing. Better buy less and fill out when your girl knows what she needs and wants.

Normal Waist Lines.

There is one thing noticeable about the new blouses, and that is that at least nine-tenths of them are made to fit the normal waist. It seems to be quickly coming back into fashion. Patterns to remove their hats when the curtain rises, but now propose to remove their head dress or ornaments in their hair when such ornaments comprise aigrettes.—Trade Review.

A GOOD BREAKFAST.

Some Persons Never Know What It Means.

A good breakfast, a good appetite and good digestion mean everything to the man, woman or child who has anything to do, and wants to get a good start toward doing it.

A Mo. man tells of his wife's "good breakfast" and also supper, made out of Grape-Nuts. He says: "I should like to tell you how much good Grape-Nuts has done for my wife. After being in poor health for the last 18 years, during part of the time scarcely anything would stay on her stomach long enough to nourish her, finally at the suggestion of a friend she tried Grape-Nuts."

"Now, after about four weeks on this delicious and nutritious food, she has picked up most wonderfully and seems as well as anyone can be."

"Every morning she eats just as breakfast on Grape-Nuts with cream or milk added; and then again the same at supper and the change in her is wonderful."

"We can't speak too highly of Grape-Nuts as a food after our remarkable experience." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.—Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one comes from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest. Advs.

Man's Preference.

Miss Lillian Hill, lecturing on eugenics in Cleveland, said: "The human race that beauty counts for more than intellect when it comes to love. In fact, too often means nerves—insomnia—hypochondria."

"Yes, it is a good thing for the human race that, as an old maid from Vassar put it rather bitterly: 'Men prefer a well formed girl to a well informed one.'"

Every married man should keep a stock of ready-made excuses on hand.

Tired Blood.

Clogs the Kidneys.

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### Smash the "Money Trust."

The extraordinary revelation of J. Pierpont Morgan's power over twenty five billion dollars of wealth in this country brings an acute consciousness of the need for some reform of our banking system which will check the enormous concentration of wealth in New York. Gotham is our greatest commercial city, and there must always be more wealth there so long as it holds that commanding position. That the amount of wealth which is concentrated there is so disproportionate to the city's importance in the financial scheme is due to our antiquated banking system, under which stocks and bonds are preferred to commercial paper as a basis of credit, and under which the idle funds of country banks flow to Wall Street for speculative uses. Mr. Morgan regards the enormous power vested in him as a personal trust, but we observe that he has administered it to his personal profit. He has never been dishonest about it. We can hardly say he has been unpatriotic about it. He has merely taken advantage of the weaknesses of our banking system. It is time to reform that system so that Morgans will become an impossibility.

### Why Fear Downward Revision?

High protectionists declare even the slightest tariff revision downward would hurt our business, and lessen our exports.

The slightest revision downward will throw men out of work, is the cry of the multi-millionaire tariff trust heads who have been getting an ever-increasing amount of protection all these years while at the same time importing foreigners to take the places of American workers and paying their workers little more than a pittance.

Is there anything in the argument of the rich high protectionists, if they are right in their contention that some tariff revision would lessen our exports, one would naturally think that Great Britain, with free trade, would have perished long ago.

But Great Britain is not perishing. For the month of November the total amount of trade in Great Britain was \$620,000,000. The increase in exports as compared with the "boom" figures of November, 1911, was \$11,860,000! There is now full employment for labor in that "boughten" free trade kingdom. Even the protectionists are forced to admit "a cycle of splendid trade and national well-being," and that there is no protectionist country that shows a parallel prosperity.

There is food for reflection in these figures. They show there is nothing to the contention that revision downward of the tariff is likely to ruin business. Honest business men of the country fully realize this, and have no apprehensions because of Democratic ascendancy.

### The Canadian Land Boom.

(Evening Wisconsin.)

Why is it that so many Americans are going to Canada? The answer is simple. A large proportion of the human race are built so that they do what others are doing or what others ask them to do. Fashion is a great moving principle, ordering the destinies of the mass of mankind. It is because of the influence of fashion that the average man engaged in business of a speculative character feels the impulse to buy on a rising market and the impulse to sell on a falling market. This is why the average man rarely acquires riches, and when he does acquire them fails to hold them long. The maxim of the greatest of the Rothschilds was, Buy when everybody wants to sell; sell when everybody wants to buy.

Canada is in the midst of a land boom. That is why so many Americans are migrating to Canada. Are they wise? In the current issue of writer with a Scotch name, J. B. Firth, warns British investors against going caught in the Canadian land boom. He says that the lengths to which the boom is rushed and the methods adopted constitute a grave danger to Canada. In Calgary, he asserts, there is one real estate agent to every hundred of population, and castles in Spain never were conjured up in more imaginative style than are potential towns and cities under the magic wand of the Canadian land boomers.

Into these speculative ventures, says this obviously disinterested commentator, "people are recklessly pouring millions of dollars, and a gigantic bubble of incredible size has been blown in western Canada which is perfectly certain will share the fate of all similar bubbles in the past." In towns like Medicine Hat sixty thousand dollars has been paid for a corner site, 130x100 feet, while from three thousand five hundred dollars to five thousand dollars a foot has been given for land in Elbow, Calgary, Land in Moose Jaw, for which one hundred and fifty dollars was a top figure ten years ago, now sells at sixteen thousand dollars. The worst feature of the boom, says Mr. Firth, is that most investments are made on the installment plan by speculators without enough money to pay more than two installments who go in with the hope of clearing big profits before the third installment becomes due. When these speculators fail to get their profits their default will precipitate a crisis, and give Canada a serious setback.

Wisconsin people who turn their backs upon chances here to chase the chances further away which look more profitable only because they are eluded by a great risk of distance are running a great risk, and many who take the chance are certain to repent their

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## FIRE LOSSES ON THE FARM

Many Catastrophes Could Be Prevented With the Exercise of Proper Care.

Over half of all fire losses is due to carelessness and easily preventable causes, on farms about three-fourths. Farm property is insured at only a small part of its value, seldom more than two-thirds, so that the losses over and above insurance paid, are relatively larger than in the cities. The loss of lives in fires is also larger in the country.

These facts and the total absence of fire protection call for the greatest care and watchfulness on the part of the farmers.

Let us consider some of these needless and preventable fire losses in the order of their importance.

Lightning leads the list in number, although it has been demonstrated, that a good lightning rod system, properly installed, and well grounded is an almost sure protection.

Defective flues and stove pipes, stoves near wood, and over-heated stoves are responsible for the large majority of farm residence fires. This is also true of fires reported to us as "cause unknown," as the additional tail-tale facts are usually given, "started in attic" or "started near chimney."

Annually quite a number of lives perish in these fires, sacrificed on the altar of carelessness.

Careful inspection and prompt repair of defective flues, and asbestos or metal protection for woodwork near stoves and pipes would reduce this sacrifice of lives and property to the minimum.

Children playing with matches are responsible for many of these fires, and will continue to be, until farmers and their help refrain from smoking in and around barns, and near grain, hay and strawstacks.

Mrs. O'Leary's cow is about the only critter that has moved from Chicago onto the farm, and she is up to her old tricks, kicking over the lantern, which, of course, could have been safely hung up.

Quite a number of fires are due to engines stationed too near stacks and buildings.

Carelessness with gasoline calls for its toll of lives and property, so does kerosene used in starting and quickening a fire.

Just a few fire prevention suggestions:

Because of the absence of all fire protection, fire-proof construction of farm buildings, especially residences, is of prime importance.

Farmers are not limited to a small building site, and it is folly to place the buildings so close together that fire in one of them can make a clean sweep.

The time is coming when the substantial farmer will plan for an adequate water-supply for domestic use and for fire protection. All, surely, can afford a ladder to reach the roofs, some fire buckets and a few chemical fire extinguishers which can be bought for a few dollars.

Locking doors at night will keep out the tramp and his dangerous pipe. The automobile should be housed in a separate shed; so also should gasoline.

Most important of all, however, is eternal care and watchfulness.

T. M. Purcell, State Fire Marshal.

### Guernseymen Will Show the World's Champion.

The display of Guernseys which will be shown at the Wisconsin Live Stock Exposition to be held in Madison from February 3 to 5, will include a world's record breaker and a purple ribbon show ring winner. Charles J. Hill, president of the American Guernsey Cattle Club, who is assembling the exhibit of this Channel Island breed, has secured the loan of Jerry, a Guernsey grade which holds the world's record for the production of butter fat. The official record credited to her is 15,744 pounds of milk and 729.87 pounds of butter fat in one year or five times more than the amount annually produced by the average cow. Although bred by a Wisconsin breeder, Jerry is now owned by the Knickerbocker Ice Company of Chicago, who purchased her soon after her tour of upper Wisconsin on the More and Better Live Stock Special upon which she was exhibited. Glenwood Combination 3th, a Waukesha County sire, which has been accorded the premier honors at several important middle western fairs and expositions, will also be shown as a representative of this great breed. By presenting a superior display of the breed at this important Exposition, Guernsey admirers confidently expect to still further develop the popularity of their breed.

### ARPIN.

Mrs. C. W. Blunt was an over Sunday guest at the Cowell home in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Yvonne of Grand Rapids visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. Dingeldein Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Morris entertained Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Brown at dinner Sunday.

Miss Mary Mollitt who is employed at Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Hosea Cowell came up from Grand Rapids and spent Sunday with Wesley and Margaret Dingeldein.

Edward Morris is still on the sick list.

Miss Myrtle Lewis spent Sunday with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis.

Miss Mabel Welch, teacher in Dist. No. 3, spent Sunday at her home in Marshfield.

C. W. Blunt was a business caller at Grand Rapids one day last week.

The Ladies Aid Society which met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mercer was well attended. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Dingeldein, Feb. 5th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

### SARATOGA.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burmeister on Jan. 22. Mrs. Anna Parker and Mrs. Albert Dewell of Hancock, were called here by the illness of their father, Mr. Frank Gahnger.

Mrs. George Peterson departed for Randolph Saturday to visit her father, who is ill.

Mrs. C. Bruhmstedt is on the sick list at this writing.

Ed. Hansen of Beloit, arrived home Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Johnson spent Sunday at the John Tesser home in South Saratoga.

## Wisconsin Stockmen Plan Monster Exposition.

It is expected that every breed of cattle, horses, sheep and swine having merit for Wisconsin conditions will be represented in the All-Breed Live Stock Show, which will be held in Madison from February 3 to 6. The responsibility of assembling the exhibits has been given to committees of prominent stockmen who are familiar with the needs, herds and flocks of the state. The committee on exhibition of horses will consist of Professor James G. Fuller of Madison; James G. Boyd of Milwaukee; J. E. Crockett of Lake Geneva; A. R. Ives of Delavan, and Fred Pabst of Oconomowoc. On the exhibition of beef cattle, J. L. Torrey of Madison; E. E. Jones, of Rockland; J. S. Alexander, of Wausau; and J. C. Robinson of Evansville. On the exhibition of dairy cattle, A. C. Oosterhuis of Madison; A. G. Austin of Janesville; Chas. L. Hill of Rosebud; Fred Stuebel of Black Earth; John G. Van Cleave of Beloit, and Mrs. Emma of Beloit. On the exhibition of Red Polled cattle, C. L. Underwood, of Avoca; A. W. Dopke of North Milwaukee and H. A. Martin of Gotham. On the exhibition of Sheep, W. Renk, of Sun Prairie; Frank Kleinheinz of Madison, and George McKerraw of Pewaukee, and on the exhibition of Swine, J. G. Fuller; W. F. Belda, of DeForest; F. H. Burt of Brodhead; E. E. Jones, and Joseph Kitchen of Eldorado; and Lesch Brothers of Richland Center.

### 10 Rules of Agriculture.

At an early period it was found necessary to evolve from the mass of ethical teaching, a few general rules for living, called "The Ten Commandments," by which a man could be moral without going through a course in theology. Just so, in order to instruct the average farmer how to successfully conduct his farm operations so as to secure a greater net gain from the farm, it is necessary to first deduce from the mass of agricultural teachings a few general rules of procedure. They are called "The Ten Commandments of Agriculture," by the practice of which a man may be a good farmer in any state without being a graduate from a college of agriculture.

1. Prepare a deep and thoroughly pulverized seed bed, well drained; break in the fall to the depth of 8, 10 or 12 inches, according to the soil, with implements that will not bring too much of the subsoil to the surface. (The foregoing depths should be reached gradually.)

2. Use seed of the best variety, intelligently selected and carefully stored.

3. In cultivated crops, give the rows and the plants in the rows a space suited to the plant, the soil and the climate.

4. Use intensive tillage during the growing period of the crops.

5. Secure a high content of humus in the soil by the use of legumes, barnyard manure, farm refuse and commercial fertilizers.

6. Carry out a systematic crop rotation with a winter cover crop on Southern farms.

7. Accomplish more work in a day by using more horse power and better implements.

8. Increase the farm stock to the extent of utilizing all the waste products and idle lands of the farm.

9. Produce all the food required for the men and animals on the farm.

10. Keep an account of each farm product, in order to know from which the gain or loss arises.—Exchange.

### PITTSVILLE

(From the Pittsville Record.)

"Notice of Appeal" to the circuit court was served on the City of Pittsville through its clerk, Hart Beyer, Monday, in the matter of the damage case of Mrs. Marion Lewis. It is quite likely everyone knows the history of the case to this time. Mrs. Lewis is bringing suit against the city for alleged injuries said to have been sustained from a fall on the sidewalk in the city near the depot last fall. The city council at a regular meeting disallowed the claim of \$500 made thru her attorney, Mr. Williams of Grand Rapids, and the "notice of appeal" made to circuit court is an intimation that the case will go against the city and take the course of law.

Andrew Dupee and family arrived here from California about two weeks ago. They went to Chico, California, some two years ago from Pittsville. Chico is a fruit belt, oranges mostly, and Mr. Dupee says about half of the orange crop is spoiled on account of frost—the first in many years that has visited that section. He also states that California is no place for anyone unless he has enough of this world's goods so that he does not have to labor. Wages are about \$2.50 per day, but the expense is so high that this is eaten up before the week is over. Mr. Dupee seems glad to get back to Wisconsin and to health and says the old state is good enough for him hereafter.

The case of the old army musket, was repeated a week ago. Fred Mundt and others had unearthed one and it was the stunt up to Fred to load and fire the thing. He did, and he got all that was coming to him in the process. The barrel was burst at the breech and the stock wrenched from the barrel, the concussion throwing Mr. Mundt backwards and turning him several times around.

A. J. Cowell the newly elected sheriff of Wood County, and Wm. Hunt, who has rented Mr. Cowell's farm, were in the city the fore part of the week to gather together a bunch of good cows for the farm. They got thirteen all from the same farm which were driven north the same evening by Mr. Hunt and party.

### MEEHAN.

Mrs. Ram Warner is here from Port Edwards visiting with the Lago Warner family.

Representatives of the Flower and the Broom paper mills were here last week looking for wood. We cannot say whether they bought wood or not, but the price has gone up since their visit.

Frank Fox of Plainfield visited here with friends and relatives over Sunday.

There is considerable sickness here especially among the children. The trouble is mostly fever and diarrhea, but nothing contagious.

L. T. Fox was given a complete surprise last Saturday evening by a large crowd of relatives and friends. The occasion was his 53rd birthday anniversary and the event was entirely unknown to him until the party arrived at the door. It was a very enjoyable gathering for all present. The time was spent playing games, etc. Mr. Fox received some beautiful and useful presents. We heartily join with others in wishing him many more happy birthdays.

## ELEVEN COMMANDMENTS.

Why I Believe in Patronizing My Home Dealer.

1st. Because it is to my interest to spend my money at home where it may be used again to buy what I have to sell. If I send it away it will leave my community as a lost friend never to return.

2d. I believe it fair to spend my money in the town where I make it.

3d. Because my interests are here with my home business man to help him upbuild this community as against helping a distant city.

4th. For selfish reasons, the small saving that I can make by sending off is lost many times in the retarded growth of my community and the lessened value of the surrounding farms. If we all "sent away" there would be no small towns and land would be of little value.

5th. I prefer to do business with men whom I know in preference to men whom I do not know.

6th. Because the community which is good enough to live in should be good enough to trade in.

7th. I prefer to see what I buy and to see that I get what I pay for and to take it home with me when I pay for it.

8th. Because I realize that my dollar spent at home may be used again to buy what I have to sell.

9th. I prefer to buy from my neighbor who helps pay my home taxes and who helps me support my schools and churches, my lodges and my home. The man who will greet me when we meet and trust me when I need, and cheer me when I get the blues with a "Bill cheer up and what's the use," you'll make it Bill you've got to."

10th. I realize that the our city dealers do greet me in their letters with "Dear Friend," etc., that I would hardly be welcome if I called on them without a dollar at their palace homes and asked them for a loan to tide me over thru an illness. In fact I know the answer I would get would echo in its stillness and Dear Friend; Kind Sir; etc., would be forgotten and I'd stand out on the door mat in the cold, just sold again, without a jolly.

11th. Because here's where I live, and labor and worry and enjoy, and where, when I'm called I will lay me down to die. What's good enough to live with and amongst is good enough to buy. My duty is plain, when tempted again I'll just buy at home. The sweetest name on earth to all mankind, I'll buy at home, and help build up and not tear down my town. I have been in the dark on this but now I see home's where I live and home is where I'll buy.

Local Banks for sale at this office.

## VESPER.

(From the Vesper State Center.)

W. H. Ludwig, manager of the Vesper Wood Manufacturing Co., who broke his foot in a recent basket ball game, is rapidly recovering. He wishes to express, through the columns of the Vesper State Center his appreciation to the good fellows who voted him to and from the office, making it possible for him to keep up his work. Upon being questioned in regard to his condition he said, "Bully and will soon throw those props away."

In a game of basket ball last night Vesper was defeated before a packed house by Sherry to the tune of 10 to 2. The Vesper quintet showed some remarkable team work and were in the very pink of condition. They were on the job every minute, but were outclassed by the spectacular basket throwing of the Sherry boys.

P. H. Likes met with the band boys Tuesday evening to arrange for a play which they expect to put on some time in the spring, proceeds of which to be turned in for the benefit of the Vesper band.

came Tuesday to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Searls and family at Sherry.

## White Oak Bolts Wanted.

—WANTED—White oak in bolts 18, 22 and 26 inches long, will also buy in the log at John Graith's cooper shop near the Grand Rapids Foundry. An advertisement.

Jan. 8 Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Pie, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Peter Pie, late of the City of Grand Rapids, in said county of Wood, deceased, Letters of administration having been duly granted to Louis J. Pie by this court.

It is ordered, that the time from the date hereof until including the 15th day of June, A. D. 1913, be and the same be hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said Peter Pie, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is further ordered, that all claims and demands of all persons against the said Peter Pie, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this court, at its court room in the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the 12th Tuesday of June, 1913, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

It is further ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the county of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof. Dated this 7th day of January, 1913.

By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

## Insurance Co. Officers.

At a meeting of the newly elected directors of the Seneca, Sigel & Rudolph Mutual Insurance Co., held last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President—Wm. Jackson  
Secretary—Chas. Klevene  
Treasurer—Andrew Fisher  
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And, Besides All These Features, The Western Farmer and His Help, a solution of the farm labor problem, by Walter V. Woelke; Spring Plants in the Greenhouse, the keynote of success in growing and selling them, by F. F. Rockwell; Duck Culture, by Ted Edwards; A Land of Berry Farms, by J. Russell Smith; Gas Engine Troubles, valuable information about ignition and carburetion, by F. Webster Brady; Four Sons Who Stayed on the Farm, by D. H. Doane; A Dairy Sextet of the Middle West, by George H. Dacy, and the regular departments dealing with farm legislation, poultry, crops and the market, and a page of pertinent editorial comment.

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The following letter was received by Dr. Hartman through his regular correspondence:

"I enclose the testimonial of Mrs. Alice Bogie, which you give in your last article. If I should write her do you suppose she would give me further particulars? I have heard it said many times that such testimonials are false, that they are either absolutely fictitious or else the people have been hired to write them. I have been inclined to write you a great many times but these stories about patent medicine advertisements have discouraged me from doing so. I am afflicted with catarrh and should like very much to find a remedy such as your article describes."

To the above letter Dr. Hartman made the following reply:

"My dear Madam—I do not wonder that you are confused and have lost all faith in advertised remedies. There has been so much said against them, in such convincing language, that I have been almost surprised that some people have lost confidence in them."

I wish you will remember that she is a housewife, like yourself, that she has something to do besides writing letters, that she is a woman of moderate means and cannot afford to write these letters and pay her own postage. I hope you will enclose stamp so she can answer you without loss to herself. Mrs. Bogie is a very estimable lady and no doubt you will both profit by being acquainted with each other."

Should you conclude to try Peruna for your catarrh, you will be very glad to hear of the result. I can assure you that no use will be made of your letter, except by your written consent. Mrs. Bogie very kindly consented to have me use her letter, which is my reason for doing so, and you will be treated exactly as you wish."

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### LET GOOD CHANCE GO BY

Bluffers Had Perfect Right to Be Mad, Considering the Extremely Unfortunate Circumstances.

Bluffers bounced into the club, jammed his hat down on a table with a fierce, resounding bang, and flung himself into an easy chair.

"What's wrong today, bluffers? You look bad."

"I'll never forgive myself. I kicked a man out of my house last night!"

"Humph! I've kicked out many a one. Young fellow, I suppose?"

"No, past middle age."

"Well, these old codgers have no business to be coming round courting young girls. I would have kicked him out myself!"

"You, but I have found out since that this man wasn't courting my daughter. He was after my mother-in-law."

Her Advice.

"Reginald," says the beautiful object of his adoration, "I happened to read in the paper that sugar has gone away up in price, for that reason candy is more expensive. I just think you are extravagant to keep bringing me a pound every time you call."

"I am glad to do it, darling," avows Reginald.

"I know you are but you must learn to be economical. Papa told mamma to buy sugar by the barrel and get it cheaper, so maybe you would better buy candy for me the same way."

Queer Sex.

"Yes," said the man at the end of the bar, as he ordered his second drink, "women sure are queer creatures. I came home tonight and thought my wife looked a little down in the mouth. So I said: 'After supper let's go to the theater. And she burst into tears and said: 'I don't want to go home and ask me to go to the theater.' She was still crying when I came out. It beats all, doesn't it? I understand, I think I'll take just one more."

Shower.

"Why do you refer to that orator as the human high explosive?"

"Because he is always getting the uplift confused with the outburst."

The detective may be an earnest seeker but he doesn't always find.

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## BIG FIGHT COMING

FEDERAL AND STATE RIGHTS CONSERVATIONISTS LINED UP FOR BATTLE.

### BRYAN CLASSED WITH FORMER

Strength of the Opposing Forces May Be Revealed First in the Matter of the Coosa River Dam in Alabama.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

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## LIGHT ON HIS PAST

Girl's Fiance Makes a Confession That Surprises More Than One Friend.

By FRANK FILSON.

"Fanny, you've been leading me over my head for the past month, ever since your engagement to Edward Brooks. But you can't do it any more," said her friend Mildred Thomas, holding out her left hand with a blush. "Fanny Upton seized it and dragged her friend into the light. On Mildred's third finger, sparkled a diamond in a platinum ring."

"Mildred!" exclaimed Fanny, blushing. "Who is this?"

"I mustn't tell you," answered Mildred. "Now don't be angry, dear, because you shall be the very first person to know. It's a sacred promise for certain reasons."

"Oh, I'm sure I don't want to know," Mildred said coldly, releasing the hand she held.

"Oh yes," said Fanny. "Now don't be cross. Listen! We're going to have an engagement party on Saturday night, and it will be announced then. And you are to come and be told first." "See?"

"Fanny was mollified a little. 'Well, if you think it's worth making a secret of to please your fiance, all right,' she said. 'But you know very well, he has secrets he hasn't shared with you.'"

"Fanny!" cried Mildred Thomas indignantly.

"Of course he has, goose. Don't you suppose he has been in love dozens of times—rapturously in love and never told a word of it?"

"Fanny," said her friend indignantly, "he told me that he has never been in love in his life before. He has never kissed any girl but me."

"Boo!" said Fanny mockingly. "Now Edward knew I was too sensible to fall for that sort of yarn and he confessed. But he didn't tell me all. No, sir, and I'm going to find out a whole lot more before I marry him!"

Mildred remained coldly silent.

"Oh, Mildred, here's a joke," said her versatile friend. "Now are you ready?"

Representative W. Underwood and his Democratic colleagues in the majority of the ways and means committee already have heard the pleas and the protests on chemicals, on earthware, glassware, metals and a host of other things and they will go on hearing "the for" and "the against" on other imports until the last day of this month and then they will prepare tariff revision measures in virtually the same form as those made ready at the last session.

It is probably true that the representatives of high protection who are now in Washington are to be heard by the ways and means committee fully realize that their pleas will be of no service, for they made the same pleas at the last session and then the committee went ahead and wrote such bills as seemed right from the Democratic standpoint, and this is exactly what is going to be done at the extra session. The hearings have been granted for the purpose of giving everybody a chance to say what he chooses and to allow no opportunity for anyone to complain, when the bills are presented, that only one side of the case was heard.

As has been said before, "The Democrats are not going to cut the tariff to the bone." This much is assured and no one here seems to be particularly scared over the result to business when the new laws shall come into force. The high protectionists through their representatives predict disaster, but few of the members of congress seemingly believe the predictions. At any rate the Washington legislators of the protection ranks are prepared to make a compromise if they think a reasonable price is just ahead and that business sense is to break its bones at the bottom of the abyss.

The tariff hearings in the house committee on ways and means will end on Friday, January 31. If Mr. Wilson shall call congress together in extra session on March 15 Mr. Underwood and his comrades will have six weeks' time in which to prepare their tariff bills. It is not yet known for the clerical work involved the session for a week for to be found in many cases in the bills which went through the house last year.

Protection to Make Its Fight.

It will not surprise anybody if the representatives got through with their tariff debate by the end of the first week in April. The time of debate in the house will be limited, but the Senate will not be so limited.

In the Senate Mr. Penrose, Mr. Smoot and others who hold the high wall as sacred as a temple are of a mind to let the Democrats do their worst and do it quickly. Mr. Penrose and Mr. Smoot are perhaps the only two men in the United States congress who really think that business is going to smash within a week after the Underwood bills become laws.

Banana as a Medicine.

Few people know that by laying a ripe banana upon a hot stove with the skin on it, it soon develops a most remarkable odor, strong and pleasant. In some places in the tropics it is used as a medicine, made into a sort of soup and administered in quantities for cases of severe diarrhea. The banana, it has been found, acts as an antiseptic upon the contents of the intestines and prevents inflammation.

Favor the Gothic Character.

Conservative Germans deplore the use of Roman characters in printing German books. An appeal for the continued use of the Gothic letter is said to have been signed by 600 university professors and other literary and scientific men. Aside from sentimental grounds, they contend that the Gothic character is more legible than the Roman.

A Banjo in a Stocking.

Bobbie had a hole and "Jacob's ladder" in his stocking. "Look, auntie," he cried, "I've got a banjo on my knee."

## FINED, MOVES HOUSE

Captain Pote Haled to Court for Sailing on Sunday.

House, Built 175 Years Ago at Wolf's Neck by Mariner Who Transported Building From Falmouth Foreland on His Vessel.

Boston.—Few houses have a more interesting history than the old Greenfield Pote house at Wolf's Neck, now owned and occupied by Evans C. Banks.

The house was originally built at Falmouth Foreland by Capt. Greenfield Pote, a well-to-do mariner. Just when the house was built nobody knows, but it must have been fully 175 years ago, as in 1762 Captain Pote had been living at Falmouth Foreland for many years and was quite prominent in the town.

In 1762 Captain Pote had brought the ship to his home port while he spent a few days with his family. When the date came for his departure there was no wind and his sailing was delayed. For a week the ship lay becalmed and Captain Pote began to get uneasy, as every day delay in starting was costing him good money. Finally on Sunday a good sailing breeze sprang up and Captain Pote summoned his crew and put to sea.

He was gone for many weeks, but upon his return he was arrested by a constable and brought into court. The old Puritanical Sabbath laws forbade mariners to leave port on the Sabbath, and during his absence one of his neighbors, who evidently had a grudge of some kind against the sea captain, had entered a protest against his wicked violation of the Lord's day.

In court Captain Pote attempted to justify his action by the long delay that had been occasioned by the calm, but the presiding justice would listen to no excuses and imposed a large fine upon the angry mariner.



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The extraordinary revelation of J. Pierpont Morgan's power over twenty five billion dollars of wealth in this country brings an acute consciousness of the need for some reform of our banking system...

Why Fear Protectionism?

High protectionists declare even the slightest tariff revision downward would hurt our business, and lessen our exports.

The Canadian Land Boom.

Why is it that so many Americans are going to Canada? The answer is simple. A large proportion of the human race are built so that they do what others are doing or what others ask them to do.

Guernseyman Will Show the World's Champion.

The display of Guernseys which will be shown at the Wisconsin Live Stock Exposition, held in Madison, Wis., from February 3 to 6, will include a world's record breaker and a purple ribbon show ring winner.

ARPIN.

Mrs. C. W. Blunt was an over Sunday guest at the Cowell home in Grand Rapids.

SARATOGA.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burmeister on Jan. 22.

FIRE LOSSES ON THE FARM

Many Catastrophes Could Be Prevented With the Exercise of Proper Care.

Over half of all fire losses is due to carelessness and easily preventable causes, on farms about three-fourths of the property is insured at only a small part of its value...

These facts and the total absence of fire protection call for the greatest care and watchfulness on the part of the farmers.

Let us consider some of these needless and preventable fire losses in the order of their importance.

Lightning leads the list in number, although it has been demonstrated, that a good lightning rod system, properly installed, and well grounded is an almost sure protection.

Defective flues and stove pipes, stores near wood, and over-heated stoves are responsible for the large majority of farm residence fires.

Careful inspection and prompt repair of defective flues, and asbestos or metal protection for woodwork near stoves and pipes would reduce this sacrifice of lives and property to the minimum.

Children playing with matches are responsible for a year for quite a number of these fires, and the sacrifice of several young lives, although matches could and should be kept from children.

Smokers' carelessness with matches are responsible for many of these fires, and will continue to be, until farmers and their help refrain from smoking in and around barns, and near grain, hay and strawstacks.

Mrs. O'Leary's cow is about the only critter that has moved from Chicago onto the farm, and she is up to her old tricks, kicking over the lantern, which, of course, could have been safely hung up.

Quite a number of fires are due to engines stationed too near stacks and buildings.

Carelessness with gasoline calls for its toll of lives and property, so does kerosene used in starting and quickening a fire.

Just a few fire prevention suggestions:

Because of the absence of all fire protection, fire-proof construction of farm buildings, especially residences, is of prime importance.

Firemen are not limited to a small building site, and it is folly to place the buildings so close together that fire in one of them can make a clean sweep.

The time is coming when the substantial farmer will plan for an adequate water-supply for domestic use, and for fire protection.

Looking doors at night will keep out the tramp and his dangerous pipe. The automobile should be housed in a separate shed; so also should gasoline.

Most important of all, however, is eternal care and watchfulness.

T. M. Purcell, State Fire Marshal.

Wisconsin Stockmen Plan Monster Exposition

It is expected that every breed of cattle, horses, sheep and swine having merit for Wisconsin conditions will be represented in the "All-Breed—Live Stock Show, which will be held at the Madison from February 3 to 6.

On the exhibition of Beef Cattle, James G. Boyd of Milwaukee, J. E. Coorff of Lake Geneva, A. R. Jones of Delavan, and Fred Pabst of Oconomowoc.

On the exhibition of Dairy Cattle, A. C. Osterhus of Madison, A. G. Austin of Janesville, J. B. Hill of Rockland, Fred Stabler of Black Earth, John G. Voss of Elk-horn, and Ira Inman of Beloit.

On the exhibition of Red Polled Cattle, C. L. Underwood, of Avoca; A. W. Dopke of North Milwaukee and H. A. Martin of Gotham.

On the exhibition of Sheep, W. Renk, of Sun Prairie; Frank Kleinhans of Madison, and George McKernow of Pewaukee, and the exhibition of Swine, J. G. Fuller, W. F. Belda, of DeForest; J. H. Hart of Brodhead; E. B. Jones, and Joseph Kitchen of Eldorado; and Les-hosky Brothers of Richland Center.

10 Rules of Agriculture.

At an early period it was found necessary to evolve from the mass of rules for living, called "The Ten Commandments," by which a man could be moral without going through a course in theology.

Just so, in order to instruct the average farmer how to successfully conduct his farm operations so as to secure a greater net gain from the farm, it is necessary to first deduce from the mass of agricultural teachings a few general rules of procedure.

They are called "The Ten Commandments of Agriculture," by the practice of which a man may be a good farmer in any state without being a graduate from a college of agriculture.

1. Prepare a deep and thoroughly pulverized seed bed, well drained, and of sufficient depth to the depth of 8, 10 or 12 inches, according to the soil, with implements that will not bring too much of the subsoil to the surface.

2. Use seed of the best variety, intelligently selected and carefully stored.

3. Cultivate crops, give the rows and the plants in the rows a space suited to the plant, the soil and the climate.

4. Use intensive tillage during the growing period of the crops.

5. Secure a high content of humus in the soil by the use of legumes, barnyard manure, farm refuse and commercial fertilizers.

6. Carry out a systematic crop rotation with a winter cover crop on Southern farms.

7. Accomplish more work in a day by using more horse power and better implements.

8. Increase the farm stock to the extent of utilizing all the waste products and idle lands of the farm.

9. Produce all the food required for the men and animals on the farm.

10. Keep an account of each farm product, in order to know from which the gain or loss arises.—Exchange.

PITTSVILLE

(From the Pittsville Record.)

"Notice of Appeal" to the circuit court was served on the City of Pittsville through its clerk, Harry Beyer, Monday, in the matter of the damage case of Mrs. Marion Lewis.

It is quite likely everyone knows the history of the case by this time. Mrs. Lewis is bringing suit against the city for alleged injuries said to have been sustained from a fall on the sidewalk in the city near the depot last fall.

The city council at a regular meeting disallowed the claim of \$5000 made thru her attorney, Mr. Williams of Grand Rapids, and the "notice of appeal" made to circuit court is an intimation that the case will go against the city and take the course of law.

Andrew Dupes and family arrived here from California about two weeks ago. They went to Chico, California, some two years ago from Pittsville.

Chico is a fruit belt, oranges mostly, and Mr. Dupes says about half of the orange crop is spoiled on account of frost—the first in many years that has visited that section.

He also states that California is no place for anyone unless he has enough of this world's goods so that he does not have to labor. Wages are about \$2.50 per day, but the expense is so high that this is eaten up before the week is over.

Mr. Dupes seems glad to get back to Wisconsin and to health and says the old state is good enough for him hereafter.

The case of the old army musket was repeated a week ago. Fred Kuntz and others had unearthed one and it was the stunt up to Fred to load and fire the thing. He did, and he got all that was coming to him in the process.

The barrel was bursted at the breech and the stock wrenching from the barrel, the concussion throwing Mr. Kuntz backwards and turning him several times around.

A. J. Correll the newly elected sheriff, of Wood County, and Wm. Hunt, who has rented Mr. Cowell's farm, were in the city the fore part of the week to gather together a bunch of good cows for the farm.

They got thirteen all from the same farm which were driven north the same evening by Mr. Hunt and party.

MEEHAN.

Mrs. Sam Warner is here from Port Edwards visiting with the Lige Warner family.

Representatives of the Plover and the Birn paper mills were here last week looking for wood. We cannot say whether they bought wood or not, but the price has gone up since their visit.

Frank Fox of Plainfield visited here with friends and relatives over Sunday.

There is considerable sickness here especially among the children. The trouble is mostly fever and grippe, but nothing contagious.

L. T. Fox was given a complete surprise last Saturday evening by a large crowd of relatives and friends. The occasion was his 53rd birthday anniversary, and the event was entirely unknown to him until the party arrived at the door.

It was a very enjoyable gathering for all present. The time was spent playing games, etc. Mr. Fox received some beautiful and useful presents. We heartily join with others in wishing him many more happy birthdays.

VESEPER.

(From the Vesper State Center.)

W. H. Ludwig, manager of the Vesper Wood-Manufacturing Co., who broke his foot in a recent basket ball game, is rapidly recovering. He wishes to express, through the columns of the Vesper State Center his appreciation to the good fellows who toted him to and from the office, making it possible for him to keep up his work.

Upon being questioned in regard to his condition he said, "Bully and will soon throw these props away."

In a game of basket ball last night Vesper was defeated before a packed house by Sherry to the tune of 30 to 2.

The Vesper quintet showed some remarkable team work and were in the very pink of condition. They were on the job every minute, but were outclassed by the spectacular basket throwing of the Sherry boys.

P. H. Likes met with the band boys Tuesday evening to arrange for a play which they expect to put on some time in the spring, proceeds of which to be turned in for the benefit of the Vesper band.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Searls and family at Sherry.

White Oak Bolts Wanted.

WANTED—White oak in bolts 18, 22 and 26 inches long, will also buy in the log at John Grathier's cooper shop near the Grand Rapids Foundry.

Advertisement.

Jan. 8. Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Die, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Peter Die, late of the City of Grand Rapids, in said county of Wood, deceased, Letters of administration having been duly granted to Louis J. Die by this court.

It is ordered, That the time from the date hereof until including the 17th day of June, A. D. 1913, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said Peter Die, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is further ordered, That all claims and demands of all persons against the said Peter Die, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this court, at its court room in the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the third Tuesday of June, 1913, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

It is further ordered, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the county of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof. Dated this 7th day of January, 1913.

By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

Legal Blanks for sale at this office.

Insurance Co. Officers.

At a meeting of the newly elected directors of the Seneca, Sigel & Rudolph Mutual Insurance Co., held last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Wm. Jackson. Secretary—Chas. Klevene. Treasurer—Andrew Fisher.

Fire Adjusters—O. J. Lea, town of Seneca; John Jocstin, town of Rudolph, and Aug. Letske, town of Sigel.

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The Country Gentleman advertisement featuring a donkey and text about agricultural journal.

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Now appearing in THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

This Week's Issue On Sale Today

The Homesteader's Gamble is another big feature of this week's issue. It is by W. J. Harsha, a Colorado homesteader, and it tells the whole homesteading proposition from A to Z.

A Word With the Women. Every week the "Country Gentlewoman"—a farmer's wife, a mother, a good house-keeper and an intelligent woman all rolled into one—writes an article that is full of helpful ideas and sensible advice.

And, Besides All These Features, The Western Farmer and His Help, a solution of the farm labor problem, success in growing and selling them, by F. F. Rockwell; Duck Culture, by Ted Edwards; A Land of Berry Farms, by J. Russell Smith; Gas Engine Troubles, valuable information about ignition and carburetion, by F. Webster Brady; Four Sons Who Stayed On the Farm, by D. H. Doane; A Dairy Sextet of the Middle West, by George H. Dacy, and the regular departments dealing with farm legislation, poultry, crops and the market, and a page of pertinent editorial comment.

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**Taking the Farmers Course.**  
Prof. M. H. Jackson left on Monday for Madison where he will spend two weeks taking the short course in agriculture at the University of Wisconsin. Mrs. Jackson is visiting friends and relatives in Chicago during the interval.

**Educational Items.**  
The Northwest Wisconsin Teachers' Association meets at Green Bay February 7 and 8.  
The County Board of Supervisors of Washburn County has appropriated \$150 in prize money for school contests to be supervised by Supt. Neva J. Adams.

At a recent meeting of the school board members of Sheboygan County, held at Plymouth, a resolution was adopted favoring state uniformity of text books.

Supt. Genie A. Laws of the western district of Dane County reports commendable activity in the use of schoolhouses in that district for social center purposes.

Supt. Oren D. Stroh of Jackson County sends out to his teachers a mimeographed questionnaire which when filled out and returned constitutes a report on school activities, such as socials, club, programs rendered, contests, clubs, debates, etc.

The per capita apportionment of the state school fund in Texas for the current year, based on school population, is \$5.85.

**Concerning the Basket Ball Game.**  
Editor "Grand Rapids Tribune":  
Dear Sir:—In your paper of the 22nd inst. you printed an article relating to the basket ball game between Grand Rapids Normal, where you know, I believe, that "bunk" we do not know, certainly did great injustice to the boys taking part and more than that, to the school supported by the city of which you are supposed to be a citizen. The remarks you made were not true, and if you had been at the game, you would not have permitted the publication of such an article.

No such statements affecting the honor of our school ought to be published without due investigation.

We condemn the article published by you as untrue and resent such assertions based on no facts as injurious to the welfare and standing of our school.

We respectfully ask you to publish this in your next issue of the Tribune. Respectfully yours,

Athletic Ass'n.

It is not customary to publish anonymous communications in the columns of the Tribune, but taking it for granted that the boys are not up on all the ethics of the newspaper business, the above article is given space.

As the boys say in their communication, they may have done some great injustice, but we want them to make a note of the following facts:

Mr. Kell called at the Tribune office one day last week and after consideration admitted that Stevens Point had been treated in a crooked manner, but said in extenuation of this fact, that that Stevens Point began it, and that it was necessary to do as had been done in order to even things up.

Not to even the score up, as he stated that our boys had the best of it, that our boys had the best of them all the way thru the game, so we suppose it must have been to even up the crookedness.

We have witnessed quite a number of basket ball games at the high school gymnasium and we know there is often a temptation to take a stand at the other side when the opportunity presents itself, especially if the other players are inclined to play the game a little bit dirty themselves. In fact Mr. Kell stated that it was almost necessary to have a man from out of town who was wholly disinterested, in order to get a square deal and give both sides satisfaction.

**PLEASANT HILL.**  
The weather the past two weeks has been fine, almost like spring.

Miss Mary Duncan spent the past few days visiting at the Ole Duckie home.

Mrs. Will Strope sprained her ankle one day last week.

Harry Johnson returned last Tuesday from his trip to Illinois.

The social at Mrs. Mary Johnson's was not very well attended.

P. H. Likes went to Vesper Tuesday evening where he will put on a musical show for the band on Feb. 14th, 1913.

Miss Lola Whitlock is visiting at her home here.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. O. Holcomb Tuesday.

Doris Groninger spent Sunday with Maude Johnson.

Ole Duckie is on the sick list.

Walter Erdman was on the sick list last week. He will leave soon for the southern part of the state.

Gladys Pinkley left for Juneau last week to work.

**KELLNER.**  
G. H. Munroe has engaged J. D. Yetter to do house painting and blacksmithing in his shop. Everybody knows John and also knows his work.

John Nepels is in Milwaukee for a few days this week in regard to his trial. During his absence his driving horse passed to the happy hunting grounds, while being led to water by Mrs. Nepels.

Crystal Munroe started her teachers training course last Monday in the Training School of our city.

John Gallagher, an aged farmer in the town of Saratoga, passed away at his home last Sunday night. The remains will be laid to rest in the Calvary cemetery of our city.

Messrs. Krause, Lewis and Sworen have either sold or left their farms to be sold and moved to their former homes.

Mrs. E. Rieckhoff is on the sick list this week.

W. H. Witt, our hustling hardware dealer, says business is very good. He has sold over 25 axes since opening up his business only a couple of weeks ago.

**FOURTEEN MILE CREEK.**  
There are quite a number in this vicinity sick with the grip.

Ole Wolcott, who has been very sick, is some better at this writing.

Gladys Potts of this place is visiting her uncle Jim Potts at Wild Rose. Charley Winegarden has completed his work at Brandon and is home for awhile. Later he and his two brothers, Clyde and Elmer, expect to go in the woods for the rest of the winter.

Clyde and Floyd Wolcott attended the dance at Monroe Center Friday night.

I. Jero and daughter Little were Grand Rapids shoppers on Monday.

Bill Burthe is sawing wood in this place this week.

Mrs. M. S. Winegarden and son Elmer were guests at I. Jero's on Sunday.

Viola Wollert, who has been very sick, is on the gain.

**SOUTH ARPIN.**  
Elvina Wintlyn, who is employed at Arpin, spent Sunday at home.

The surprise party at Peterson's Friday night was well attended and those present report a good time.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolch on Saturday. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

William Wintlyn is working for Mr. Tomford.

A number from here attended the dance in Vesper Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alward, called at the Aug. Kohls home Sunday.

Fred Hessler baled hay last week.

Tim Nimm called at the Wintlyn home last week.

**Unclaimed Letters.**  
Ladies, Belle, Miss Mary, card; Freund, Miss Katie, card; Greer, Mrs. Bertha, card; Margeson, Miss Addie, card; Mathews, Mary; Marcoux, Miss Esther, card; Oldham, Mrs. Sarah, card; Patterson, Miss Ellen, card; Probst, Miss Gladys, card; Smith, Mrs. Anson; Swain, Mrs. Lea, card; Wis, Miss Lilly, card; Young, Miss Edna, card.

Gentlemen, DeCoudres Bros.; Elsen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert; Freed, Mr.; Hinele, John, card; McPaul, Ous; Pratt, Dr. R. A.; Robinson, Will, card; Warner, Geo. E., card.

**Parcel Post Rates from Our Store to any P. O. in the U. S.**

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1 lb.	\$.05	\$.06	\$.07	\$.08	\$.09	\$.10	\$.11	\$.12	\$.13	\$.14	\$.15	\$.16	\$.17
2 lbs.	\$.08	\$.10	\$.12	\$.14	\$.16	\$.18	\$.20	\$.22	\$.24	\$.26	\$.28	\$.30	\$.32
3 lbs.	\$.10	\$.12	\$.14	\$.16	\$.18	\$.20	\$.22	\$.24	\$.26	\$.28	\$.30	\$.32	\$.34
4 lbs.	\$.12	\$.14	\$.16	\$.18	\$.20	\$.22	\$.24	\$.26	\$.28	\$.30	\$.32	\$.34	\$.36
5 lbs.	\$.14	\$.16	\$.18	\$.20	\$.22	\$.24	\$.26	\$.28	\$.30	\$.32	\$.34	\$.36	\$.38
6 lbs.	\$.16	\$.18	\$.20	\$.22	\$.24	\$.26	\$.28	\$.30	\$.32	\$.34	\$.36	\$.38	\$.40
7 lbs.	\$.18	\$.20	\$.22	\$.24	\$.26	\$.28	\$.30	\$.32	\$.34	\$.36	\$.38	\$.40	\$.42
8 lbs.	\$.20	\$.22	\$.24	\$.26	\$.28	\$.30	\$.32	\$.34	\$.36	\$.38	\$.40	\$.42	\$.44
9 lbs.	\$.22	\$.24	\$.26	\$.28	\$.30	\$.32	\$.34	\$.36	\$.38	\$.40	\$.42	\$.44	\$.46
10 lbs.	\$.24	\$.26	\$.28	\$.30	\$.32	\$.34	\$.36	\$.38	\$.40	\$.42	\$.44	\$.46	\$.48
11 lbs.	\$.26	\$.28	\$.30	\$.32	\$.34	\$.36	\$.38	\$.40	\$.42	\$.44	\$.46	\$.48	\$.50
12 lbs.	\$.28	\$.30	\$.32	\$.34	\$.36	\$.38	\$.40	\$.42	\$.44	\$.46	\$.48	\$.50	\$.52
13 lbs.	\$.30	\$.32	\$.34	\$.36	\$.38	\$.40	\$.42	\$.44	\$.46	\$.48	\$.50	\$.52	\$.54
14 lbs.	\$.32	\$.34	\$.36	\$.38	\$.40	\$.42	\$.44	\$.46	\$.48	\$.50	\$.52	\$.54	\$.56
15 lbs.	\$.34	\$.36	\$.38	\$.40	\$.42	\$.44	\$.46	\$.48	\$.50	\$.52	\$.54	\$.56	\$.58
16 lbs.	\$.36	\$.38	\$.40	\$.42	\$.44	\$.46	\$.48	\$.50	\$.52	\$.54	\$.56	\$.58	\$.60
17 lbs.	\$.38	\$.40	\$.42	\$.44	\$.46	\$.48	\$.50	\$.52	\$.54	\$.56	\$.58	\$.60	\$.62
18 lbs.	\$.40	\$.42	\$.44	\$.46	\$.48	\$.50	\$.52	\$.54	\$.56	\$.58	\$.60	\$.62	\$.64
19 lbs.	\$.42	\$.44	\$.46	\$.48	\$.50	\$.52	\$.54	\$.56	\$.58	\$.60	\$.62	\$.64	\$.66
20 lbs.	\$.44	\$.46	\$.48	\$.50	\$.52	\$.54	\$.56	\$.58	\$.60	\$.62	\$.64	\$.66	\$.68
21 lbs.	\$.46	\$.48	\$.50	\$.52	\$.54	\$.56	\$.58	\$.60	\$.62	\$.64	\$.66	\$.68	\$.70
22 lbs.	\$.48	\$.50	\$.52	\$.54	\$.56	\$.58	\$.60	\$.62	\$.64	\$.66	\$.68	\$.70	\$.72
23 lbs.	\$.50	\$.52	\$.54	\$.56	\$.58	\$.60	\$.62	\$.64	\$.66	\$.68	\$.70	\$.72	\$.74
24 lbs.	\$.52	\$.54	\$.56	\$.58	\$.60	\$.62	\$.64	\$.66	\$.68	\$.70	\$.72	\$.74	\$.76
25 lbs.	\$.54	\$.56	\$.58	\$.60	\$.62	\$.64	\$.66	\$.68	\$.70	\$.72	\$.74	\$.76	\$.78
26 lbs.	\$.56	\$.58	\$.60	\$.62	\$.64	\$.66	\$.68	\$.70	\$.72	\$.74	\$.76	\$.78	\$.80
27 lbs.	\$.58	\$.60	\$.62	\$.64	\$.66	\$.68	\$.70	\$.72	\$.74	\$.76	\$.78	\$.80	\$.82
28 lbs.	\$.60	\$.62	\$.64	\$.66	\$.68	\$.70	\$.72	\$.74	\$.76	\$.78	\$.80	\$.82	\$.84
29 lbs.	\$.62	\$.64	\$.66	\$.68	\$.70	\$.72	\$.74	\$.76	\$.78	\$.80	\$.82	\$.84	\$.86
30 lbs.	\$.64	\$.66	\$.68	\$.70	\$.72	\$.74	\$.76	\$.78	\$.80	\$.82	\$.84	\$.86	\$.88
31 lbs.	\$.66	\$.68	\$.70	\$.72	\$.74	\$.76	\$.78	\$.80	\$.82	\$.84	\$.86	\$.88	\$.90
32 lbs.	\$.68	\$.70	\$.72	\$.74	\$.76	\$.78	\$.80	\$.82	\$.84	\$.86	\$.88	\$.90	\$.92
33 lbs.	\$.70	\$.72	\$.74	\$.76	\$.78	\$.80	\$.82	\$.84	\$.86	\$.88	\$.90	\$.92	\$.94
34 lbs.	\$.72	\$.74	\$.76	\$.78	\$.80	\$.82	\$.84	\$.86	\$.88	\$.90	\$.92	\$.94	\$.96
35 lbs.	\$.74	\$.76	\$.78	\$.80	\$.82	\$.84	\$.86	\$.88	\$.90	\$.92	\$.94	\$.96	\$.98
36 lbs.	\$.76	\$.78	\$.80	\$.82	\$.84	\$.86	\$.88	\$.90	\$.92	\$.94	\$.96	\$.98	\$.1.00
37 lbs.	\$.78	\$.80	\$.82	\$.84	\$.86	\$.88	\$.90	\$.92	\$.94	\$.96	\$.98	\$.1.00	\$.1.02
38 lbs.	\$.80	\$.82	\$.84	\$.86	\$.88	\$.90	\$.92	\$.94	\$.96	\$.98	\$.1.00	\$.1.02	\$.1.04
39 lbs.	\$.82	\$.84	\$.86	\$.88	\$.90	\$.92	\$.94	\$.96	\$.98	\$.1.00	\$.1.02	\$.1.04	\$.1.06
40 lbs.	\$.84	\$.86	\$.88	\$.90	\$.92	\$.94	\$.96	\$.98	\$.1.00	\$.1.02	\$.1.04	\$.1.06	\$.1.08
41 lbs.	\$.86	\$.88	\$.90	\$.92	\$.94	\$.96	\$.98	\$.1.00	\$.1.02	\$.1.04	\$.1.06	\$.1.08	\$.1.10
42 lbs.	\$.88	\$.90	\$.92	\$.94	\$.96	\$.98	\$.1.00	\$.1.02	\$.1.04	\$.1.06	\$.1.08	\$.1.10	\$.1.12
43 lbs.	\$.90	\$.92	\$.94	\$.96	\$.98	\$.1.00	\$.1.02	\$.1.04	\$.1.06	\$.1.08	\$.1.10	\$.1.12	\$.1.14
44 lbs.	\$.92	\$.94	\$.96	\$.98	\$.1.00	\$.1.02	\$.1.04	\$.1.06	\$.1.08	\$.1.10	\$.1.12	\$.1.14	\$.1.16
45 lbs.	\$.94	\$.96	\$.98	\$.1.00	\$.1.02	\$.1.04	\$.1.06	\$.1.08	\$.1.10	\$.1.12	\$.1.14	\$.1.16	\$.1.18
46 lbs.	\$.96	\$.98	\$.1.00	\$.1.02	\$.1.04	\$.1.06	\$.1.08	\$.1.10	\$.1.12	\$.1.14	\$.1.16	\$.1.18	\$.1.20
47 lbs.	\$.98	\$.1.00	\$.1.02	\$.1.04	\$.1.06	\$.1.08	\$.1.10	\$.1.12	\$.1.14	\$.1.16	\$.1.18	\$.1.20	\$.1.22
48 lbs.	\$.1.00	\$.1.02	\$.1.04	\$.1.06	\$.1.08	\$.1.10	\$.1.12	\$.1.14	\$.1.16	\$.1.18	\$.1.20	\$.1.22	\$.1.24
49 lbs.	\$.1.02	\$.1.04	\$.1.06	\$.1.08	\$.1.10	\$.1.12	\$.1.14	\$.1.16	\$.1.18	\$.1.20	\$.1.22	\$.1.24	\$.1.26
50 lbs.	\$.1.04	\$.1.06	\$.1.08	\$.1.10	\$.1.12	\$.1.14	\$.1.16	\$.1.18	\$.1.20	\$.1.22	\$.1.24	\$.1.26	\$.1.28
51 lbs.	\$.1.06	\$.1.08	\$.1.10	\$.1.12	\$.1.14	\$.1.16	\$.1.18	\$.1.20	\$.1.22	\$.1.24	\$.1.26	\$.1.28	\$.1.30
52 lbs.	\$.1.08	\$.1.10	\$.1.12	\$.1.14	\$.1.16	\$.1.18	\$.1.20	\$.1.22	\$.1.24	\$.1.26	\$.1.28	\$.1.30	\$.1.32
53 lbs.	\$.1.10	\$.1.12	\$.1.14	\$.1.16	\$.1.18	\$.1.20	\$.1.22	\$.1.24	\$.1.26	\$.1.28	\$.1.30	\$.1.32	\$.1.34
54 lbs.	\$.1.12	\$.1.14	\$.1.16	\$.1.18	\$.1.20	\$.1.22	\$.1.24	\$.1.26	\$.1.28	\$.1.30	\$.1.32	\$.1.34	\$.1.36
55 lbs.	\$.1.14	\$.1.16	\$.1.18	\$.1.20	\$.1.22	\$.1.24	\$.1.26	\$.1.28	\$.1.30	\$.1.32	\$.1.34	\$.1.36	\$.1.38
56 lbs.	\$.1.16	\$.1.18	\$.1.20	\$.1.22	\$.1.24	\$.1.26	\$.1.28	\$.1.30	\$.1.32	\$.1.34	\$.1.36	\$.1.38	\$.1.40
57 lbs.	\$.1.18	\$.1.20	\$.1.22	\$.1.24	\$.1.26	\$.1.28	\$.1.30	\$.1.32	\$.1.34	\$.1.36	\$.1.38	\$.1.40	\$.1.42
58 lbs.	\$.1.20	\$.1.22	\$.1.24	\$.1.26	\$.1.28	\$.1.30	\$.1.32	\$.1.34	\$.1.36	\$.1.38	\$.1.40	\$.1.42	\$.1.44
59 lbs.	\$.1.22	\$.1.24	\$.1.26	\$.1.28	\$.1.30	\$.1.32	\$.1.34	\$.1.36	\$.1.38	\$.1.40	\$.1.42	\$.1.44	\$.1.46
60 lbs.	\$.1.24	\$.1.26	\$.1.28	\$.1.30	\$.1.32	\$.1.34	\$.1.36	\$.1.38	\$.1.40	\$.1.42	\$.1.44	\$.1.46	\$.1.48
61 lbs.	\$.1.26	\$.1.28	\$.1.30	\$.1.32	\$.1.34	\$.1.36	\$.1.38	\$.1.40	\$.1.42	\$.1.44	\$.1.46	\$.1.48	\$.1.50
62 lbs.	\$.1.28	\$.1.30	\$.1.32	\$.1.34	\$.1.36	\$.1.38	\$.1.40	\$.1.42	\$.1.44	\$.1.46	\$.1.48	\$.1.50	\$.1.52
63 lbs.	\$.1.30	\$.1.32	\$.1.34	\$.1.36	\$.1.38	\$.1.40	\$.1.42	\$.1.44	\$.1.46	\$.1.48	\$.1.50	\$.1.52	\$.1.54
64 lbs.	\$.1.32	\$.1.34	\$.1.36	\$.1.38	\$.1.40	\$.1.42	\$.1.44	\$.1.46	\$.1.48	\$.1.50	\$.1.52	\$.1.54	\$.1.56
65 lbs.	\$.1.34	\$.1.36	\$.1.38	\$.1.40	\$.1.42	\$.1.44	\$.1.46	\$.1.48	\$.1.50	\$.1.52	\$.1.54	\$.1.56	\$.1.58
66 lbs.	\$.1.36	\$.1.38	\$.1.40	\$.1.42	\$.1.44	\$.1.46	\$.1.48	\$.1.50	\$.1.52	\$.1.54	\$.1.56	\$.1.58	\$.1.60
67 lbs.	\$.1.38	\$.1.40	\$.1.42	\$.1.44	\$.1.46	\$.1.48	\$.1.50	\$.1.52	\$.1.54	\$.1.56	\$.1.58	\$.1.60	\$.1.62
68 lbs.	\$.1.40	\$.1.42	\$.1.44	\$.1.46	\$.1.48	\$.1.50	\$.1.52	\$.1.54	\$.1.56	\$.1.58	\$.1.60	\$.1.62	\$.1.64
69 lbs.	\$.1.42	\$.1.44	\$.1.46	\$.1.48	\$.1.50	\$.1.52	\$.1.54	\$.1.56	\$.1.58	\$.1.60	\$.1.62	\$.1.64	\$.1.66
70 lbs.	\$.1.44	\$.1.46	\$.1.48	\$.1.50	\$.1.52	\$.1.54	\$.1.56	\$.1.58	\$.1.60	\$.1.62	\$.1.64	\$.1.66	\$.1.68
71 lbs.	\$.1.46	\$.1.48	\$.1.50	\$.1.52	\$.1.54	\$.1.56	\$.1.58	\$.1.60	\$.1.62	\$.1.64	\$.1.66	\$.1.68	\$.1.70
72 lbs.	\$.1.48	\$.1.50	\$.1.52	\$.1.54	\$.1.56	\$.1.58	\$.1.60	\$.1.62	\$.1.64	\$.1.66	\$.1.68	\$.1.70	\$.1.72
73 lbs.	\$.1.50	\$.1.52	\$.1.54	\$.1.56	\$.1.58	\$.1.60	\$.1.62	\$.1.64	\$.1.66	\$.1.68	\$.1.70	\$.1.72	\$.1.74
74 lbs.	\$.1.52	\$.1.54	\$.1.56	\$.1.58	\$.1.60	\$.1.62	\$.1.64	\$.1.66	\$.1.68	\$.1.70	\$.1.72	\$.1.74	\$.1.76
75 lbs.	\$.1.54	\$.1.56	\$.1.58	\$.1.60	\$.1.62	\$.1.64	\$.1.66	\$.1.68	\$.1.70	\$.1.72	\$.1.74	\$.1.76	\$.1.78
76 lbs.	\$.1.56	\$.1.58	\$.1.60	\$.1.62	\$.1.64	\$.1.66	\$.1.68	\$.1.70	\$.1.72	\$.1.74	\$.1.76	\$.1.78	\$.1.80
77 lbs.	\$.1.58	\$.1.60	\$.1.62	\$.1.64	\$.1.66	\$.1.68	\$.1.70	\$.1.72	\$.1.74	\$.1.76	\$.1.78	\$.1.80	\$.1.82
78 lbs.	\$.1.60	\$.1.62	\$.1.64	\$.1.66	\$.1.68	\$.1.70	\$.1.72	\$.1.74	\$.1.76	\$.1.78	\$.1.80	\$.1.82	\$.1.84
79 lbs.	\$.1.62	\$.1.64	\$.1.66	\$.1.68	\$.1.70	\$.1.72	\$.1.74	\$.1.76	\$.1.78	\$.1.80	\$.1.82	\$.1.84	







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# LOCAL ITEMS.

**GIRL WANTED**—At the Commercial hotel.  
Al. Norrington visited in Marshfield over Sunday with his parents.  
Keep in mind the Parents Afternoon at the Howe building on Friday, Jan. 31st.  
Mayor Robt. Connor of Marshfield, was a business visitor in the city on Thursday.  
The meeting Friday afternoon at the Howe school is strictly informal. Everybody come.  
Chas. Becklund is spending two weeks in Lindsborg, Kansas, visiting with relatives and friends.  
Mrs. Julia Welch has returned from Friendship where she had been to attend the funeral of a niece.  
George McLaughlin has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the senate during the session of the legislature.  
—FOR SALE—Fine family Jersey cow. Will freshen in two weeks. Wm. Pitzer, Rudolph, Wis.—Advertisement.  
We are all interested in our children. Let us be at the Parents Meeting at the Howe school and meet their teachers.  
Mrs. Judd Blaisdell of Woodruff, spent a week in the city visiting with relatives, leaving for her home on Saturday.  
Dr. E. J. Clark spent several days in Milwaukee last week attending the Dentists Convention that was being held in that city.  
Emil Stegwe of the town of Rudolph, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Friday while in the city on business.  
Jos. Corrivau of Green Bay, spent several days in the city past week visiting with his mother and looking after some business matters.  
Ben Wheeler of the town of Rome, Adams county, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Friday while in the city on business.  
The entertainment committee of the Commercial Club have issued invitations for a banquet at the Elks rooms on Wednesday evening, January 21st, at 6:30 o'clock.  
John P. Horton and son Lucy spent Friday in Milwaukee, having gone down to attend the convention of Wisconsin Millers that was held in the Cream City that day.  
Will Powell, manager of the Wisconsin Telephone Company at Stevens Point, was a business visitor in the city on Thursday, having come over to look after his company's affairs at this point.  
—FOR SALE—Good 40 acre farm with good buildings one and one-half miles north of Grand Rapids. Joseph Maschna, R. D. No. 2, Box 94. 4t. pd. Advertisement.  
M. O. Lind of Hillsboro, spent several days in the city past week visiting at the John Schmeidel home. Mr. Lind was accompanied home by his wife who has been visiting here for several weeks.  
The Merchants and Manufacturers bank of which L. M. Alexander of Port Edwards, is president, has increased its capital stock from \$250,000 to \$400,000 enlarging its surplus from \$23,500 to \$50,000.  
Louis H. Swain arrived home last week to spend several weeks visiting with his parents. Mr. Swain is recuperating from a siege of sickness, having been confined in a hospital in Iowa for eight weeks with an attack of appendicitis.  
C. J. Iverson of Amherst, was in the city on Friday looking over our telephone exchange. Mr. Iverson is manager of the exchange over at Amherst and was looking over things here with a view to seeing if there were any improvements that might be incorporated in the exchange over there.  
Charles Klove, secretary of the Seneca, Sigel & Rudolph Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Saturday. Charles says we made a mistake last week in announcing that a girl baby had arrived at his home. There was an addition to the family all right but it was a boy.  
—They are getting their delivery wagons painted and repaired now at the Anderson Carriage works. Is yours amongst them? Better attend it now.  
Grand Rapids will be represented at the state bowling tournament to be held at Beaver Dam this week. Al. Norrington, L. M. Matthis, Will Boddette, Wm. Gleue and Jos. Blasse will hold up the honors for this city, and if they do as well as they do here at home they ought to put Grand Rapids on the map from a bowling viewpoint.  
The Tribune acknowledges the receipt of a copy of the Wisconsin Memorial Day Annual for 1913. The book was compiled by O. S. Rice, state library clerk, and is issued by C. F. Cary, state superintendent of schools. It contains a lot of useful information and the not as elaborate as has been issued in previous years, it probably answers the purpose just as well and is a much less expensive proposition than it has been heretofore.  
There is a cracking good story told of an Illinois republican who went home election night and woke up his wife, telling her to pack up and get ready to leave, that Illinois had gone democratic and that he wouldn't live in such a d—d state. After storming around for a time, he went out to get more election returns, and returned later to tell his wife that she needn't mind about packing up as there was no place to go.  
—Lucky Sam is a clean, mild se clear. Ask your dealer about them.  
—E. Jensen who has been working at City Point during the past winter, where he has been engaged in getting out some logs, wood, etc., spent Sunday in this city visiting his family. Mr. Jensen reports that the lack of snow makes it impossible to haul wood products to market with any degree of economy, and that a few inches of the beautiful would be a great help to farmers and others who have any considerable amount of hauling to do. Mr. Jensen expects to move back to City Point in the spring to reside.  
—FOR RENT—5 room flat, new and modern. Gardner block.  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conway of Orient, S. D., arrived in the city on Friday to visit Mrs. Patrick Conway and also the families of D. D. and W. J. Conway. Mr. Conway says that they have been enjoying just as nice weather out in his locality as we have here in Wisconsin, they having had only two cold snaps so far this year, during the coldest of which it got down to only twenty below, and then lasted for only a day. Mr. Conway is engaged in the general merchandise business out there and reports that everything in his line is moving along nicely.

# TRAGEDY OF WOMAN'S LIFE

Grinding, ceaseless toll one woman. For the movement away from the farm.  
Let me tell you briefly, the story of one woman. Fate, as it is in mockery, decreed that her parents should call her Flora. A name that suggests the beautiful life of a flower. From her earliest childhood her child mind was never free from responsibilities, for she was "little mother" to a brood of younger brothers and sisters. Her schooling just about enabled her to read and write laboriously.  
At 18 she married the son of a neighboring farmer and they settled down on a part of her father-in-law's farm. Her life was practically without social diversion, both before and after her marriage. It was just a hard hurried existence from day to day, without a thought outside humdrum interests, as repetitive and monotonous as the beat of the surf on a barren rock.  
Their rude dwelling stood in the midst of a wide, lonely prairie, beside a narrow, hedgerow lane, which in summer was weed-grown and dusty in winter often filled with snow. The dooryard was worn bare with the passing of fowls. The stable lot fenced with rails and littered with little heaps of offal, lay but a few yards from the door and was never a thing of beauty. A small orchard stood back of the house, but I doubt if the songs of the Godsend birds that mated there in summer were ever heard by this twain, who never raised their eyes for a task on task.  
Her husband was ambitious for gain—a hereditary family trait with him—and she acquiesced in his plans as readily as a led horse. May fate, she even responded to his fever for ceaseless toil with a dull, spiritless energy that was unremitting.  
There in that isolated spot, day after day, and year after year, from 4 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night, they treaded the mill of the seasons.  
Children came, four of them in six years, adding incalculably to the wife's burdens. No maternity hospital, mind you; no trained nurse, not even a hired girl; simply the care of mother and the neighbors for a week or so, and then up and at work again. A picture lingers with me of that woman, with a fretful, two-weeks-old baby in her arms, standing over a hot stove on a suffocating summer evening, cooking the late supper, with hours of work yet to do before the welcome unconsciousness of heavy sleep.  
Then, before the next baby was born, the end came. While out cleaning the yard, her dress caught fire from the burning refuse and burned on her. Her sick room was a place of kindly but unsatisfying nursing, of tedious waiting, of curious or over-kind neighbors. Four weeks of agony she endured with a mute patience more terrible than plaint or writhings, and then came rest. Death could have had no other meaning for her than just rest. Who shall say that the tragedy of her passing was common to that of that of added years of toil? As she passed for the last time down that narrow lane, the green of early spring just peeping through the brown of winter, the measured footfalls of the heavy farm horses in that little funeral train seemed to me to be beating out the finale of a heroic march—Hugo Irish, in Collier's Weekly.

**Five Eclipses This Year.**  
Five eclipses, three of the sun and two of the moon, are phenomena that will mark the procession of the planets during the present year.  
A total eclipse of the moon, first on the program, occurs March 22. It will be visible to Australia and on the Pacific ocean; the beginning may be seen from North America, western South America and the eastern portion of Asia. The middle of the eclipse will not be visible here.  
A partial eclipse of the sun occurs April 9 and will be visible to the northwestern portion of North America.  
Again on August 31 the sun will pass into partial obscuration to residents of Greenland and the eastern portion of the provinces of Canada.  
A total eclipse of the moon occurs Sept. 15, visible to Australia and the Pacific ocean. The beginning may be seen from North America except the northeastern portion. For this latitude the moon enters the penumbra about three o'clock in the afternoon and is in the full shadow about 9.  
There will be a partial eclipse of the sun Sept. 30, visible to the southern end of Africa and the Indian ocean.

**Annual Business Meeting.**  
The C. E. of the 1st Moravian church held its annual business meeting on Friday evening. The following are the officers elected for the year:  
President—Axel Anderson.  
Vice President—Viola Palmer.  
Treasurer—Frank Muehlstein.  
Recording Sec.—Rose Metzger.  
Corresponding Sec.—Vinnie Witte.

**WANTED**—100 men to take out fire insurance on their houses. Furniture and stock of goods. Edward N. Pomaillville.—3t. Advertisement.

# DOES THIS HIT YOUR CASE?

Might Be Well For Merchants to Remember That a Good Example Works Wonders.  
A dry goods merchant was starting down town when his wife, reminded him of the most important duty during the day. "Now, my dear, be sure to send to the city for the new station, hope so we can have it for Sunday. You know the old buggy is getting so it is not fit to be seen."  
Just a few blocks away the merchant who handles vehicles and implements was sitting at breakfast with his family. The conversation drifted around to the near reproach of school. "And of the reminds me," said the lady who sat at the head of the table. "I must be going to the city not later than next week. I must get the children's school clothes and see about a fall suit for myself, and while there perhaps I had better see about a new rug for the parlor and lace curtains for the front window."  
An hour later a leading grocer stepped into the bank to buy a draft which he was going to send to a catalogue house for a swell bedroom suite. "How's business?" asked the banker. "Oh, not so very good," replied the grocer. "Things are dull just now."  
Before the banker ceased writing this check a dapper young man with a grip stepped up and asked how everybody was. The banker seemed glad to see him. He was the representative of a big printing house in another state. He and the banker chatted pleasantly for a few minutes after which the young man inquired casually of his friend behind the window if he wanted anything. "Well, yes, replied the other, "I believe I do. Print us 500 drafts, 500 checks and a couple thousand letter heads." The young man thanked him and hurried out.  
That night the local business men held a meeting in the town hall to discuss the growth of the mail order business in the narrative delivered short talks. They all agreed that the farmers were guilty of treason to their home merchants when they persisted in buying their goods from mail order houses, and the meeting closed, adopted strong resolutions against the habit of trading away from home.

**\$1,700,000 Muskrats.**  
(From the New York World.)  
It is not generally known that the muskrat is the most important fur-bearing animal of North America. In one year alone (1910) 5,500,000 muskrat skins were put upon the market, realizing to the trappers a sum approximately \$1,700,000. A large percentage of the muskrat catch is furnished by the tidewater region of Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey. In Dorchester county, Md., the muskrats are usually leased to the trapper for half the value of the catch. In that county some 250,000 skins are taken annually, says Harper's Weekly.  
Not only the fur of the muskrat is used, but the meat also, which finds a local consumption and is shipped to Baltimore, Wilmington and other cities. It is surprising to learn that the financial return exceeds that of the large oyster industry of the same region. The fur of the black muskrat commands the highest price and in Dorchester county some of the marshes yield fully one-half of the variety.

**Death of John E. Carey.**  
Word was received here on Friday of the death of John E. Carey of Chicago, who died Thursday night from the results of an attack of the grip.  
Decceased was 59 years of age and was born in Dodge county, this state, and at one time was a resident of this city, being a brother to our townsmen, D. E. Carey, Will Carey, and M. Carey, all of whom have been good many years ago. The several years he has been engaged in the manufacture of electrical goods in Chicago. He is survived by his wife and three sons.  
The funeral was held on Saturday, W. H. Carey going down from this city to attend the last rites.

**The Cincinnati Ohio Tribune.**  
Tuesday, Sept. 14th says: "Beverly" at the Grand this week has created the most favorable impression of any of the productions that have been seen at the theatre this season." In preparing "Beverly" for the stage, A. G. Delamater (Producer of Clean Plays) has taken great care to retain all of the characters and scenes appearing in the book, and have faithfully reproduced them on the stage. An excellent company including Oswald Jackson, Herbert Mack, Edna Buckley Roberts, and a beautiful scenic production of this beautiful romantic story will be presented at Daly's Theatre on Thursday, Jan. 30th. Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents. 4 front rows \$1.00. Advertisement.

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# NEW LAW DECIDED AGAINST

Judge Park Concludes That the Corrupt Practices Act is Unconstitutional.  
Judge Byron E. Park handed down a decision last week in the case of the state ex rel. Walter A. Watson against Don C. Hall, to the effect that the state law regarding corrupt practices in elections is unconstitutional.  
Hall and Watson were rivals for the nomination for membership in the state assembly and following Hall's nomination and election Watson filed charges of breach of the corrupt practices act in numerous particulars.  
Judge Park holds that the provision of the new law directing the circuit court to take testimony and certify its findings to this legislature is unconstitutional, and also holds that so long as Hall's name remained on the ballot, he can not be deprived of his seat in the legislature.  
This decision of Judge Park is in line with the decisions of other circuit judges in times past. When a man has run for office and been elected by a majority of the people voting for him, it is quite a responsibility for a circuit judge or anybody else to say that he shall not hold the office. The ballot shows the will of the people, no matter whether the law is complied with to the letter or not.

**To Be Operated by Electricity.**  
Powerful electric locomotives will haul the shipping thru the locks of the Panama Canal. The locomotives will run on a raised track beside the canal and will receive their electric energy from a hydro-electric plant being built in connection with the Gatun dam. The gates of the mighty locks, weighing many tons, will be opened and closed by powerful electric motors in the remarkable time of one minute and forty-eight seconds. The canal will be lighted by electricity and electric power will be used for many other purposes in connection with the work.

To supply the power to operate the gates and electric valves in the locks, and to furnish current for the monster electric locomotives which are to tow the steamships thru the locks, a great hydro-electric station is being erected equipped with three large water turbines adjacent to the spillway in Gatun dam, bines and three 2000 kilowatt generators, with suitable excitors and other auxiliaries. There will be enough water from the storage in Lake Gatun to warrant the installation of 6000 kilowatts, tho in the dry season it will be necessary to draw from the storage. Altogether it is figured that for this electric work seven per cent of the minimum water system of the canal will be required. A part of the electricity is to be used for lighting the line of the locks. The locks will be concrete lock posts 100 feet apart throughout the entire length of the lock wall. Altogether, 7000 lamps will be installed at the locks.

**Rhubarb in Midwinter.**  
All that is necessary to have rhubarb of the finest quality in mid-winter or early spring is to lift the roots as could weather approaches, leave them exposed until frozen, then place them in a box in soil and put them in the cellar.  
We usually put them in along in December and have them ready for use by February. For later use they may be put in later, but it is necessary that they be taken up in the fall, as it would be difficult after they are frozen in the ground.  
They must be allowed to freeze or they will not start well. It is necessary that they have water after being planted in the boxes, but they do not need light and will grow better in a dark cellar. A single culm of roots from a well developed hill affords stalks enough to give quite an amount of "saus" or pies.—Farm and Home.

**In Memory of Mrs. Jane Naylor.**  
A precious one from us has gone,  
A voice we love is stilled.  
A place is vacant in our home,  
Which never can be filled.  
God in his wisdom has recalled  
The boon his love has given,  
And tho the body stumbers here,  
The soul is safe in heaven.  
Thos. Naylor.

**FOR RENT**—Offices over Daly's Drug store.

Jan. 29 Feb. 12.  
Notice of Application for Letters of Administration.  
State of Wisconsin, Wood County Court, In Probate.  
State of Wisconsin, Wood County, SS.  
In the matter of the estate of Louis G. Janson, deceased.  
On this 29th day of January, A. D. 1913, upon reading and filing the petition of Corinne Baldwin, stating that Louis G. Janson (her father), of the county of Wood, died intestate on or about the 15th day of January, 1912, and praying that John E. Galt be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased.  
It is ordered, that said application be heard before me, at the probate office in Grand Rapids on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1913, at one o'clock P. M.  
And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for of presents FREE, in any edition of the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time appointed for the said hearing.  
By the Court.  
GEO. L. WILLIAMS, W. J. CONWAY,  
Atty. for Petitioner. County Judge.

# Do You Ever Stop

to think how many men are working the rest of humanity for clumps and making it pay; was the conundrum a fellow tried to put up to me as I was going home from work last night.  
"No," says I: "Search me some time when I'm going to work."  
I don't get a chance to stop and think about anything but honest lumber and honest building materials at honest prices. Honest, I have no time to learn the graft game and the boss won't stand for it. Besides, it is going out of style.  
BEN THE BOOSTER, with

**KELLOGG BROS. LUMBER CO.**

**To-Day is The Proper Time**  
This is the time to start a bank account. Don't procrastinate any longer but do it now. YOU CAN DO WITHOUT MANY LUXURIES TO-DAY THAT WILL BUY NECESSITIES TWENTY YEARS HENCE. By depositing your dollars with us, you not only save them but the compound interest which we pay helps to increase your wealth.  
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Scene from "Beverly of Graustark" Daly's Theatre, Thursday, Jan. 30. Prices 25-25-50-75, a few front seats \$1.00.

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It is the favorite smoke of thousands of men who want selected, pure, Virginia and North Carolina bright-leaf tobacco.

If you have not smoked Duke's Mixture, made by *Liggett & Myers* at Durham, N. C.—try it at once.

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**A Coupon That is a Dandy.**

These coupons are good for many valuable presents—such as watches, cameras, jewelry, furniture, razors, china, etc.

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**Loggatt & Myers Tobacco Co.**  
Durham, N.C.

DIDN'T NEED TO READ LINES UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

Amateur Palmist Had Other Lines of Information Which Aided Her In Revelations.

The fair amateur palmist looked at

A black and white illustration showing a woman's hand in a decorative sleeve and a palmist's hand holding a small object, possibly a palm leaf or a piece of paper, over the woman's hand.

"Ah! I see by your hand that you are engaged to be married," said the palmist. "And," continued the read-

"Oh! It's perfectly extraordinary," burst out the blushing girl. "How can you know that?"

"By my long study of the science," was the reply.

"But surely the lines on my hand—cannot tell you the na—"

"Who said anything about lines?" replied the prophetic one, with withering sarcasm.

"Now, while if the minister come

lug scorn. "You are wearing the engagement ring I returned to him three weeks ago."

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**Something to Be Thankful For.**  
Michael Meehan was the proud possessor of a diamond engagement ring.

essor of a brand new silk high hat. At the wake of his dearest enemy he had guarded it carefully, and as a consequence was strolling home with the tile unscathed. As he passed the site of a building operation, a lady

With an ostentatious wave of the hat, which exhibited it to excellent advantage, Michael bowed. At the same moment a brick sailed down from an upper floor and bounced from his

home."

those pains and aches resulting from weakness or derangement of the organs distinctly feminine sooner or later leave their mark. Beauty soon fades away. Now is the time to restore health and retain beauty.

with a smile:  
"In these times one never as the saying goes, knows where one is at. An acquaintance of mine extended his hand to me at the Historical society the other day and cried:

"'Engaged, married or divorced?' I asked."—New York Tribune.

For a Rubber Plant.

When the leaves turn yellow and all off the plant is dying. Feed it a tablespoonful of olive oil every two weeks. Also wash the plant once a week with warm soapsuds, letting the

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FARMERS' EASTERN CANADA

**THE PRICE OF BEEF**

IS HIGH AND SO THE PRICE OF CATTLE.

For years the Province


Warm suds moisten the earth thoroughly. Sprinkle every other day. This same treatment should be used on ferns.

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**Important to Mothers**  
Examine carefully every bottle of

**Free Homestead**

**The Height of Absurdity.**  
**"Your scheme is foolish."**  
**"Foolish?"**  
**"Yes, sir, absolutely foolish. As**  
 foolish as small as, feeble as the



existing in the new day and age, and under either culture or savagery. The creature always good, the climate is excellent, schools and churches are convenient, markets plentiful, in other words, Barbadoes, in other words, Barbadoes, Barbadoes or Liberia.

Send for literature, the latest information, railway rates, etc., to

**GEO. A. HALL.**

Oh, Fudge.  
"He is a regular kleptomaniac."  
"And still you intend marrying  
him?"

"Sure. He steals nothing but  
classen."

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**MOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
Are Richest in Curative Qualities

**PISO'S REMEDY**  
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use  
in time. Sold by Druggists.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS W. N. U., MILV



Taking the Farmers Course.

Profr. M. H. Jackson left on Monday for Madison where he will spend two weeks taking the short course in agriculture at the University of Wisconsin. Mrs. Jackson is visiting friends and relatives in Chicago during the interval.

Educational Items.

The Northwest Wisconsin Teachers' Association meets at Green Bay February 7 and 8.

The County Board of Supervisors of Washburn County has appropriated \$150 in prize money for school contests to be supervised by Supt. Neva J. Adams.

At a recent meeting of the school board members of Sheboygan County, held at Plymouth, a resolution was adopted favoring state uniformity of text books.

Supt. Genie A. Laws of the western district of Dane County reports commendable action in the use of school-houses in that district for social center purposes.

Supt. Oren D. Stiehl of Jackson County sends out to his teachers a mimeographed questionnaire which when filled out and returned constitutes a report on school activities, such as socials held, programs rendered, contests, clubs, debates, etc.

The per capita apportionment of the state school fund in Texas for the current year, based on school population, is \$6.85.

FARMERS

on R. F. D. Routes, keep this list and order from us by Parcel Post.

If you are located on any rural route starting from our city this is the wagon that will carry 2 or 3 lbs. package to your door for 5 or 7 cents. See table below. Cheaper than sending to town for small purchases.

Drop us a post card or phone in your order and get by first post.

Following we list a few of hundreds of articles which we can send you by Parcel Post, with the approximate weight in pounds and fractions of a pound. Any number of articles can be packed together, provided the total weight is not greater than 11 lbs. and the combined length and girth of package does not exceed 72 inches.

Article	Weight
Apples, gal. can.	7 1/2
Borax, large package	1 1/4
Small package	1/2
Beans, dry, 1 lb.	1
Barley, 1 lb.	1
Coffee, pkg., 1 lb.	1
Cream of Wheat, 1 lb.	1
Corn starch, pkg., 1 lb.	1 1/2
Currants, cleaned, 1 lb.	1
Cornmeal, sack, 1 lb.	9 1/2
Corn, can., 1 lb.	1 1/2
Coffee, can., 1 lb.	1 1/2
Cleaver, Dutch, can., 1 lb.	1
Primito, 1 lb.	1
Extracts	
Lemon, bottle, 1/2 lb.	1/2
Maple, bottle, 1/2 lb.	1/2
Vanilla, bottle, 1/2 lb.	1/2
Flour, Graham, sack, 1 lb.	9 1/2
Whole wheat, sack, 1 lb.	9 1/2
Buckwheat, sack, 1 lb.	9 1/2
Gold Dust, W. P., 1 lb.	1
Health Food, Ralston's pkg., 1 lb.	1 1/4
Honey, pint, 1 lb.	2 1/2
Glass, 1 lb.	1 1/4
Bottle, 1 lb.	1 1/4
Horseshoe, 1 lb.	1
Karo Syrup, small can., 1 lb.	2
Lard, pail, 1 lb.	2
Pail, 1 lb.	8
Malt, evaporated, large, 1 lb.	1 1/4
Evaporated, small, 1 lb.	1 1/4
Eagle, 1 lb.	1 1/4
Leader, 1 lb.	1 1/4
Mustard, large glass, 1 lb.	1 1/4
Small glass, 1 lb.	1 1/4
Molasses, small can., 1 lb.	2 1/2
Large can., 1 lb.	10
Maple syrup, gallon, 1 lb.	10
Quart, 1 lb.	3
Pint, 1 lb.	2
Small tin, 1 lb.	1 1/4
Matines, 12 cc boxes, 1 lb.	4
Nine o'clock washing tea, 1 lb.	4
Oats, Quaker, large, 1 lb.	4 1/2
Quaker, small, 1 lb.	1 1/2
Oleumargarine, brick, 1 lb.	1
Peas, can., 1 lb.	1 1/2
Pickles, sweet, bit, 1 lb.	1
Sweet, mixed, bit, 1 lb.	1
Pumpkin, prep. can., 1 lb.	1 1/2
Peaches, 1 lb.	2 1/2
Pears, 1 lb.	2 1/2
Polish, Bon Ami, 1 lb.	2 1/2
Pepper Sauce, bit, 1 lb.	2
Post Tavern, special pkg., 1 lb.	2
Raisins, seeded, pkg., 1 lb.	1
Sugar, Domino box, 1 lb.	5 1/2
Granulated, 1 lb.	5
Spices	
Ginger, 1 lb.	1/4
Cloves, 1 lb.	1/4
Mustard, 1 lb.	1/4
Cinnamon, 1 lb.	1/4
Pepper, 1 lb.	1/4
Nutmeg, 1 lb.	1/4
Paprika, 1 lb.	1/4
Sage	
Lavry, bar, 1 lb.	1/2
Peis Naptha, bar, 1 lb.	1/2
Peis Rose, bar, 1 lb.	1/2
Grandpas Tar, bar, 1 lb.	1/2
Glycerine, bar, 1 lb.	1/2
Salmon, red, can., 1 lb.	1 1/2
Red, can., 1 lb.	1 1/2
Sardines, Argo, pkg., 1 lb.	1
Sardines, seaurer, 1 lb.	1
Hand, 1 lb.	1/2
Sago, 1 lb.	1
Salt, table, bag, 1 lb.	7
Shaker, box, 1 lb.	3
Sardines, mustard, large can., 1 lb.	1
Mustard, small can., 1 lb.	1/2
Oil, small can., 1 lb.	1/2
Ten, pkg., 1 lb.	1/2
Tomatoes, 1 lb.	2 1/2

Parcel Post Rates from Our Store to any P. O. in the U. S.

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1 lb.	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
2 lbs.	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
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4 lbs.	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
5 lbs.	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
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No such statements affecting the honor of our school ought to be published without due investigation. We condemn the article published by you as untrue and resent such assertions based on no facts as injurious to the welfare and standing of our school.

We respectfully ask you to publish



Taking the Farmers Course.  
Prof. M. H. Jackson left on Monday for Madison where he will spend two weeks taking the short course in agriculture at the University of Wisconsin. Mrs. Jackson is visiting friends and relatives in Chicago during the interval.

Educational Items.  
The Northwest Wisconsin Teachers' Association meets at Green Bay February 7 and 8.  
The County Board of Supervisors of Washburn County has appropriated \$150 in prize money for school contests to be supervised by Supt. Neva J. Adams.

At a recent meeting of the school board members of Sheboygan County, held at Plymouth, a resolution was adopted favoring state uniformity of text books.  
Supt. Gene A. Laws of the western district of Dane County reports commendable activity in the use of school houses in that district for social center purposes.  
Supt. Oren D. Stohl of Jackson County sends out to his teachers a mimeographed questionnaire which when filled out and returned constitutes a report on school activities, such as socials, clubs, programs, contests, etc., to be used by the state board of education.

## FARMERS

on R. F. D. Routes, keep this list and order from us by Parcel Post.

If you are located on any rural route starting from our city this is the wagon that will carry 2 or 3 lbs. of goods to your door for 5 or 7 cents. See table below. Cheaper than sending to town for small purchases.

Drop us a post card or phone in your order and get by first post.  
Following we list a few of hundreds of articles which we can send you by Parcel Post, with the approximate weight in pounds and fractions of a pound. Any number of articles can be packed together, provided the total weight is not greater than 11 lbs. and the combined length and girth of package does not exceed 72 inches.

Article	Weight
Apples, gal. can.	7 1/2
Borax, large package	1 1/2
Small package	1/2
Beans, dry	1
Large	1
Small	1
Coffee, pkg.	1
Cream of Wheat	2
Corn starch, pkg.	1 1/2
Currants, cleaned	1
Corriment, sack	9 1/2
Corn, can.	1 1/2
Coffee, can.	1 1/2
Cleaner, Dutch, can	1 1/2
Trimeter	1
Leamon, bottle	1/2
Melons, bottle	1/2
Vanilla, bottle	1/2
Flour, Graham, sack	9 1/2
Whole wheat, sack	9 1/2
Buckwheat, sack	9 1/2
Gold Dust, W. P.	1 1/2
Tea, Food, Raisins, pkg.	1 1/2
Flour, pint	1 1/2
Glass	1 1/2
Bottle	1/2
Horseradish, bl.	1
Karo Syrup, small can.	2
Lard, pail	2
Pail	3
Milk, evaporated, large	1 1/2
Evaporated, small	1 1/2
Eagle	1
Mustard, large glass	1 1/2
Small glass	1
Molasses, small can	2 1/2
Large can	10
Maple syrup, gallon	10
Quart	2
Pine	1 1/2
Small bit	1 1/2
Matches, 12 c. boxes	4
Nine o'clock washing tea	1/2
Oats, Quaker, large	4 1/2
Quaker, small	1 1/2
Oleomargarine, brick	1 1/2
Pears, can	1 1/2
Pickles, sweet, br.	1
Sweet mixed, br.	1
Pumpkin, prep. can	2 1/2
Peaches	2 1/2
Pears	2 1/2
Polish, Bon Ami	1/2
Pepper Sauce, br.	1/2
Post Tavern, special pkg.	2
Raisins, seeded, pkg.	2
Sugar, Domino box	5 1/2
Crushed	5
Spices	1/2
Ginger	1/2
Clives	1/2
Mustard	1/2
Cinnamon	1/2
Pepper	1/2
Nutmeg	1/2
Paprika	1/2
Sage	1/2
Ivory, bar	1/2
Pols Naptha, bar	1/2
Jap Rose, bar	1/2
Grandpas Tar, bar	1/2
Glycerine, bar	1/2
Salmon, red, can	1 1/2
Red, can	1 1/2
Sardines, Argos, pkg.	1
Sardines, scotch	1
Flour	1 1/2
Sago	1
Salt, table, bag	7
Shaker, box	3
Sardines, mustard, large can	1
Mustard, small can	1/2
Oil, small can	1/2
Ten, pkg.	1/2
Tomatoes, can	2 1/2

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We respectfully ask you to publish this in your next issue of the Tribune. Respectfully yours,  
Athletic Ass'n.

It is not customary to publish anonymous communications. In the columns of the Tribune, but taking it for granted that the boys are not up on all the ethics of the newspaper business, the above article is given space.

As the boys say in their communications, they may have done them great injustice, but we want them to make a note of the following facts:

Mr. Kell called at the Tribune office one day last week and after considerable talk admitted that Stevens Point had been treated in a crooked manner. He said in extending this fact, that Stevens Point began it, and that it was necessary to do as had been done in order to even things up.

Not to even the score up, as he stated that our boys had the best of them all the way thru the game, so we suppose it must have been to even up the crookedness.

We have witnessed quite a number of basket ball games at the high school gymnasium and we know there is often a temptation to take a slap at the other side when the opportunity presents itself, especially if the other boys are inclined to play the game a little bit dirty themselves. In fact Mr. Kell stated that he was almost necessary to have a man from out of town who was wholly disinterested, in order to get a square deal and give both sides satisfaction.

PLEASANT HILL.  
The weather the past two weeks has been fine; almost like spring. Miss Mary Duncan spent the past few days visiting at the Ole Duckey home.

Mrs. Will Strope sprained her ankle one day last week.  
Harry Johnson returned last Tuesday from his trip to Illinois.  
The social at Mrs. Mary Johnson's was not very well attended.

P. H. Likens went to Vesper Tuesday evening where he will put on a minstrel show for the band on Feb. 14th, 1913.  
Miss Lola Whitlock is visiting at her home here.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. O. Holcomb Tuesday.  
Doris Gronemeyer spent Sunday with Mona Johnson.  
Ole Duckey is on the sick list.

Walter Brannan was on the sick list last week. He will leave soon for the southern part of the state.  
Gladys Pinkley left for Juneau last week to work.

KELLNER.  
G. H. Munroe has engaged J. D. Yetter to do horse shoeing and blacksmithing in his shop. Everybody knows John and also knows his work. Patronize home industry.

John Nepsie is in Milwaukee for a few days this week in regard to his grist mill. During his absence his driving horse passed to the happy hunting grounds, while being led to water by Mrs. Nepsie.

Crystal Munroe started her teachers training course last Monday in the Training School of your city.  
John Gallagher, an aged farmer in the town of Saratoga, passed away at his home last Sunday night. The remains will be laid to rest in the Calvary cemetery of your city.

Messrs. Krause, Lewis and Sworen have either sold or left their farms to be sold and moved to their former homes.  
Mrs. P. Rieckhoff is on the sick list this week.

W. E. Witt, our hustling hardware dealer, says business is very good. He has sold over 25 axes since opening up his business only a couple of weeks ago.

FOURTEEN MILE CREEK.  
There are quite a number in this vicinity sick with the grip.  
Cecil Wolcott, who has been very sick, is some better at this writing.

Gladys Potts of this place is visiting her uncle Jim Potts at Wild Rose. Charley Winegarden has completed his work at Brandon and is home for awhile. Later he and his two brothers, Clyde and Elmer, expect to go in the woods for the rest of the winter.

Clyde and Floyd Wolcott attended the dance at Monroe Center Friday night.  
I. Jero and daughter Lillie were Grand Rapids shoppers on Monday.

Bill Burnite is sawing wood in this place this week.  
Mrs. M. S. Winegarden and son Elmer were guests at I. Jero's on Sunday.

Viola Wollert, who has been very sick, is on the gain.

SOUTH ARPIN.  
Elvina Wintlyn, who is employed at Arpin, spent Sunday at home.

The surprise party at Peterson's Friday night was very good time and those present report a good time.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch on Saturday. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

William Wintlyn is working for Mr. Tomforde.

A number from here attended the dance in Vesper Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alward, called at the Aug. Kohls home Sunday.

Fred Hostetler had his last week.

Tim Nimm called at the Wintlyn home last week.

Unclaimed Letters.  
Ladies: Bell, Miss May, card; Freund, Miss Katie, card; Glessor, Mrs. Bertha, card; Margeson, Miss Addie, card; Mathews, Mary, Maroux, Miss Esther, card; Oldham, Mrs. Sarah, card; Patterson, Miss Ellen, card; Probst, Miss Gladys, card; Smith, Mrs. Anson; Swain, Mrs. Lea, card; Wis, Miss Lilly, card; Young, Miss Edna, card.

Gentlemen: DeCoudres Bros., Elsen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert; Fred, Mr. Hinkle, John, card; McFaul, Ole; Pratt, Dr. R. A.; Robinson, Will, card; Warner, Geo. B., card.

## RUDOLPH.

Miss Lizzie Lehnman of this place and Patrick McFaul of Shellsburg, Wis., were married at the Catholic church Wednesday, Jan. 22nd. Rev. VanSever officiating. They were attended by Miss Alice Lehnman and Mr. McFaul, brother of the groom. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at which a number of friends participated. On Monday of this week they departed for Shellsburg, where the groom owns a fine farm on which they will make their future home. Congratulations for a bright and happy future.

Word was received here last week that Mrs. Bat Shanley, who lives at Bitter Lake, Canada, was dying, but no further advice has been received. We are in hopes that she is better.

Nick Ratelle is still confined to the house since being taken with an attack of pleurisy last Tuesday and for four days was confined to his bed. He is just able to sit up now.

J. J. Rayome has been quite sick with lagrippe. Arsené Ratelle is busy hauling hay for Krommenaker Bros. to Stevens Point. The price of hay dropped very suddenly. It is now only \$13 and \$14.

Pearl Clark spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with her sister in Port Edwards.

The masquerade ball given by the Maeder Orchestra in Marceau's hall on Monday evening, Jan. 27th, was well attended and all report a fine time. A fine supper was served by Mrs. Nick Marceau. All the costumes were very good.

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

John Bell, Sr., returned on Friday from a month's visit with his sister at Marshall.  
Homer Zimmerman is spending several days in Chicago this week looking after some business matters.

Miss Amanda Belter of Merrill is visiting at the home of her brother, Ernest Belter, for several days.

James K. P. Hiles of Dexterville, and Larry Ward of Babcock, were business visitors in the city on Monday.

John Schimich of the town of Rudolph was among the business callers at the Tribune office this morning.

Town order books for sale at the W. E. Engel and wife from Birton came to town Saturday afternoon on his motorcycle and spent Sunday with their parents at the south side.

Mrs. Frank Hafemann of the town of Seneca, left on Tuesday for Grafton to spend two weeks with her mother who has been ailing for some time.

Mrs. F. J. Wood returned on Monday from Eau Claire where she had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wood for a week.

Hon. A. H. Stange of Merrill, was in the city on Tuesday looking after his business interests and visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. W. Ellis.

Dan and George Ellis are engaged in putting the finishing touches to the painting of the interior of the Ideal Theatre and the place will soon be ready for business.

Helen Anderson, daughter of Mr. Maerou, was operated upon for appendicitis at Riverview hospital on Tuesday morning, and at last reports she was getting along nicely.

The local lodge of Eagles will give a social dance at Music hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 28th. Music will be furnished by Sackel's orchestra and supper will be served in the new bakery down stairs.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Kaudy Manufacturing Company on Monday evening a committee on reorganization was appointed and they will make a report at a future meeting of the company.

Legal Blanks for sale at this office.  
The school boys of the city of Wausau have petitioned the mayor of that city to abolish the slot machines. It seems that there are a good many slot machines in that city that the younger boys were allowed to play, and there has been considerable agitation over the matter for some time past.

BIRTHS.  
A son to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Karababian, Jan. 21st.

NEKOOSA.  
(From the Nekoosa Times)  
Last Friday night a number of the lady friends of Miss Katherine Galligan of Nekoosa and Mr. A. P. Mulroy of Grand Rapids gave a most delightful dance at Branson hall, in honor of the approaching marriage of the young couple. Of the number invited over seventy were present and judging by the remarks made and the happy faces, surely every one of the guests spent most enjoyable evening. Asid from the splendid music, Herrick's orchestra with instrumental music and Mr. Mulroy a number of excellent solos, the evening was occupied with dancing, socializing, refreshments, etc. In fact everything that could add to the pleasure of such an occasion was there. The prospective bride and groom received a large number of very beautiful as